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BUSINESS READY FOR PARLIAMENT

Estimates for Coming Year and Three Bills to be Laid Before House Promptly on Its Re-assembling

TRADE PREFERENCE WITH WEST INDIES

Plan Under Consideration Whereby Work of Parliament May be Expedited—An Estimates Committee

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—When Parliament re-assembles it will be provided it with work. The period before Christmas served the purpose of getting rid of the inevitable post-mortem upon the current year's results. On re-assembling the ministry will promptly lay before the house the estimates for 1912-13, and on opening day will have three bills ready to introduce, that respecting the department of external affairs, that respecting the status of private secretaries of ministers. Vigorous pushing forward of business may be expected from the start.

Trade with West Indies

The government has already taken steps to implement the promise contained in the speech from the throne for closer trade relations between Canada and the West Indies. Negotiations have been opened through the imperial authorities with the West Indies, and the expectation is that the progress now being made will clear the way for more direct and detailed conferences between the representatives of the West Indies and the government of Canada. The Canadian end of the negotiations is in charge of the Hon. G. R. Foster. The object toward which the negotiators are working is the establishment of mutual trade preference. As long ago as 1898 that the islands might be granted a preference of 25 per cent. and got nothing in return. A special commission headed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, which was appointed by the British Government to investigate the West Indian trade connections reported in 1910 that the islands might be granted a preference of 25 per cent. preference to Canadian products and accept a lower Canadian preference in return, provided the present Canadian system of letting in each year a small quantity of foreign sugar at lower rates were discontinued. The island of Barbados some time ago passed an act giving preferential treatment to certain Canadian products, but the list was not large enough for Canada, especially as the Dominion was required to grant a still more extended preference in return. It is understood that the principal difficulty to be encountered in the negotiations is the somewhat complicated condition of the sugar trade and the unwillingness of the island of Jamaica to jeopardize its commercial relations with the United States.

To Expedite Business

One of the plans which the government is considering for the expediting of public business is the committing of estimates to a special committee which can canvass them informally, calling in civil servants for explanations and in general settling the work done outside the time of the house. The Courtney commission in 1908 recommended that though the Laurier government took no notice. The plan seems on the verge of being adopted. Last December a deputation of over 200 members of the British house, representing all parties, waited upon Premier Asquith and urged a similar change. After consideration Premier Asquith gave a favorable reply, and it seems likely that the plan will be adopted in the British parliament next session. The Jordan government is following developments closely, and delegation of the detailed consideration of the estimates to the special committee seems likely to come soon. It should at once cause expenditures to be watched more closely and save much time of the house.

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POLICE EJECTED

Chilliwack Force No Longer Allowed to Use Quarters in Provincial Building

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3.—Acting on an order from the provincial authorities, the registrar of the county court has compelled the city of Chilliwack to remove its police headquarters from the provincial building. As a result the force is homeless. A few days ago the registrar of the county court was instructed by the attorney-general's office to demand that the city remove its prisoners, and that before the first of the year. In the event of their failure to do so, the registrar was instructed to lock up the jail and refuse to accept the demand. With the result that the registrar carried out his instructions to the letter, and placed a lock on the door of the police quarters. There were no prisoners there at the time.

No Arrests Can be Made, as There is No Place to House Prisoners

Washington, Jan. 3.—Two thousand machinists employed at the National Navy Yard will send an ultimatum to President Taft and Director Willett of the yard announcing that they will strike unless machine shop employees are granted higher wages and the system of scientific management is eliminated. This action was decided on at a stormy meeting of the local union of the International Association of Machinists, participated in by members of the executive board of the association now in session here.

"FIGHTING BOB" DIES SUDDENLY

Attack of Acute Indigestion Terminates Life of Admiral Robley D. Evans—Notable Career in Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, known as "Fighting Bob" to an admiring nation, died suddenly late today at his home in this city. Acute indigestion ended the career of one of the most popular officers of the navy. He was ill less than two hours. Admiral Evans arose today apparently in better health and spirits than he had enjoyed in some time. For years a sufferer from old wounds sustained in the civil war, and from recurrent attacks of rheumatic gout, the aged fighter seemed to have shaken off the burden of his advancing days. He displayed high spirits at breakfast and at a luncheon.

In his library at 2 o'clock the admiral was stricken. His family sent instantly for Dr. S. S. Adams, who on arrival found him in great pain. After treatment Admiral Evans fell into a restless sleep, and it was thought the danger had passed. Shortly after 4 o'clock, however, he awakened, and raising himself with difficulty, announced that he was choking.

"I can't get my breath," he said. At 4:15 o'clock he died, conscious to the end. At his bedside were his wife, his daughter, Mrs. H. I. Sevall, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank T. Evans, wife of the admiral's only son, a lieutenant on the destroyer Monahan at Boston. The only other members of his immediate family who was not present was his daughter, Mrs. Marsh, wife of Captain Charles C. Marsh, commanding the armored cruiser North Carolina.

Admiral Evans was 65 years old. He was born in Floyd county, Va., and as a mere boy entered the naval academy at Annapolis. Before he had got far with his studies the civil war broke out, and throwing his books to the winds, he went to sea and was assigned to blockade a city. It was in one of two attacks made by the northern navy on the powerful defenses at Fort Fisher, N. C., that young Evans received the wound through the thigh that made him a cripple for life. He suffered three other wounds, but as soon as he was discharged from the hospital, he again plunged into the fighting, and served until the end of the civil war with great credit.

With the ending of the war there came a period of stagnation which marked the passing of the old wooden navy. Evans drifted for a time into civil pursuits, although never relinquishing his connection with the service. In fact, as soon as Congress manifested its purpose to meet the demand of Secretaries Chandler and Whitney for a reorganization of the American navy, Evans came back into the service and was one of the leading experts in planning the rudiments of what is now the American modern navy.

A few busy years engaged on the construction board which planned the modern battleships and cruisers, and in several long cruises to try out the result of his own work on the high seas, brought Evans as a commander to the opening of the Spanish American war. He was a battle ship, and he got one of the best, the Iowa, which represented the latest product of the American shipyards.

When Cervera's fleet made its fatal dash through the blockading ships of (Continued on Page Two.)

MORE CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY

National Organizer for American Federation and Agent for Striking Buttockworkers are Arrested

ALLEGED PLOT TO DESTROY PROPERTY

Former Mayor of Indianapolis Accused by Detective Burns of Neglecting to Prosecute John McNamara

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Jan. 3.—The arrest of Emmett Flood of Chicago, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor, and the representative of President Taft, on the charge of conspiracy to destroy property with development today in the local grand jury investigation which grew out of the buttock workers' strike. Flood was placed under arrest immediately after his arrival here from Chicago on four warrants, three of which charged him with malicious destruction of property. C. G. Wilson, the socialist member of the city council, and fiscal agent for the local buttockworkers' union, which is on strike, was charged in two new indictments with conspiracy and malicious destruction of property. In the former he was jointly indicted with Flood. Both men were released on bonds, that of Flood being fixed at \$2,000 and that of Wilson at \$2,000.

Former Mayor Criticized

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Detective William J. Burns, before leaving today for Philadelphia, openly charged former Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter of this city with negligence in not having prosecuted John McNamara, two years ago on evidence in his possession indicating that officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Workers had caused dynamite explosions here.

Mr. Burns said the former mayor dropped the investigation and not long afterward was invited to become a member of a printing firm doing much work for national labor unions, and in which Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation, is reported to have been interested. Mr. Bookwalter denied that Mr. Gompers at the time had been concerned in the printing firm or that he knew him intimately. He said that partners in the firm were Leo M. Rapoport, counsel for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Workers, and Hugo Thorpe, a long time friend of Mr. Gompers.

Inquiry at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—This week will see the end of the federal grand jury and the beginning of a county grand jury, both intent upon investigation. (Continued on Page Two.)

WINNIPEG FIRE SPREADS FAST

Wipes Out Much Property and Nearly Reaches Home of Premier Roblin—Loss Estimated at \$200,000

CIGARETTE AND CAN OF GASOLINE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 3.—From 7 to 10 o'clock tonight the southern central business and residence district of the city was visited by a severe fire, which destroyed the Excelsior motor works and garage, 20 motor cars, a terrace of eight houses and several small stores, all located on Graham avenue and Garry street.

The weather was very severe, the thermometer registering 30 degrees below zero, and with frozen ladders and hose, the firemen had a terrible time, but finally subdued the flames after it got within two houses of Premier Roblin's handsome home. As it was, the premier's stables and garage had caught fire.

The loss is \$200,000. The fire was started by an employee of the garage smoking a cigarette over a can of gasoline.

Cleared of Charge

QUEBEC, Jan. 3.—As the result of the investigation into the alleged municipal scandal which came to light last week, T. A. J. Poirer, consulting engineer of the Quebec waterworks, who was accused of having received a bribe of \$10,000 for favoring certain tenders for pipes, will likely be exonerated. The accusation could not be proved by a single witness.

TORONTO FIREBOMB

Attempts Made to Burn Buildings of Globe and Mail and Empire Newspapers

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Four deliberate attempts were made early this (Thursday) morning to destroy the Globe and Mail and Empire newspaper buildings. Two separate fires were kindled on the stairways of each building between 1:20 and 1:30 a. m., the firebomb using kerosene in each instance. Fortunately the fires were discovered and extinguished after trifling damage had been done.

Abol Company Bought Out

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The American Abol company of Toronto, a concern whose chief business has been the manufacture of steam plows for the western Canadian market, has been acquired by the Rumley company of LaPorte, Indiana, for \$2,000,000.

Cold Helps Recruiting

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The cold snap that has come down on Toronto these days, with the prospect of colder days in store, has made the Canadian army recruiting office one of the busiest places in the city. This morning Captain Lawless and Sergeant Thompson, who are in charge here, had over a score of applicants desiring to "take the shilling," and as the winter gets "lighter" the applications are likely to increase. "Nearly all our recruits are Englishmen and Scotsmen," said the captain. "We get very few Canadians. As a matter of fact, during the two months we have been open here we have had over 200 applications, and only eight came from Canadians."

WHAT B. C. LUMBER HAD TO FIGHT

Prominent Lumber Merchant Tells of Tricks by Which Americans Fooled the Customs Under Liberals

Why has the lumber trade of the province of British Columbia been slow in developing during the year 1911? Because of the dumping of lumber from across the line into the Canadian markets at any price. There was another reason also—the wholesale violation of the law in regard to the condition in which lumber can enter the Dominion free of duty. The law which should have preserved the unfair competition of the Americans was in existence all the time, but the late Liberal government did not, apparently, see fit to enforce it. Happily, since the Conservative government assumed office it has been brought before the attention of the department concerned and the law is now being rigidly enforced and as a result, it is likely that during the present year a great advance will be made in the development of this great revenue-producing resource of the province.

Such is the statement of Mr. G. M. Annable of Moose Jaw, one of the most prominent lumber millers in the province. Mr. Annable is at present in the city on a social visit with his brother, Mr. J. E. Annable of Nelson, who is a candidate for the office of mayor of that mainland city. In further explanation of the wholesale dumping of the American lumber into the Canadian market and the consequent slackness in the production of Canadian lumber, Mr. G. M. Annable said that the Americans had the lumber lying up for some time and were ready to part with it at practically any price and found it easy to undercut the prices of the Canadian lumber men. That in itself was a great advantage, but it also had the effect of establishing a trade with the cities of the prairie, a feature that was much more important than the mere sale at a ridiculously low rate of a surplus production.

To Root Customs

The Americans did not stop at that, however. They devised a scheme for beating the customs with lumber that should have paid an entrance duty and in that way greatly enhanced their advantage over the Canadian producer. Mr. Annable contended that the customs officials had been "bribe" in order to let the fake pass, but he was pressed to notice that since the inauguration of the new government these practices had been abandoned as they had been brought before the attention of the authorities who had taken prompt measures to cope with the difficulty. Mr. Annable explained that by a simple mechanical device, lumber actually dressed, was given a rough edge which enabled it to pass the customs without question and compete at an unfair price with the Canadian product. So great an advantage had this given several American firms that they had become a matter of national history that more lumber was sent into Canada than was conveyed to other points of the United States. Now, however, that that sort of thing is no longer possible, Mr. Annable is confident that the lumber trade of B. C. will develop during the present year owing to the unnatural barrier under which it was compelled to compete with the American product. (Continued on Page Two.)

IMPERIALISTS MORE CONFIDENT

Rumor Current That Fighting will Soon be Resumed in China—Princes Ordered to Give Money

NEGOTIATIONS LIKELY TO BE TERMINATED

Reign of Terror Said to Prevail in Shanghai—Mongolia Expected to Split into Three Kingdoms

PEKING, Jan. 3.—Three thousand imperialist troops drawn from the garrisons of Pao Ting Fu and Shih Wang Tao have been ordered to Chin Wan Tao and Lanchow to attack the mutineers there if they do not submit. Chio Ehr Feng, formerly viceroy of the province of Szechuen, with a force of Manchurian soldiers from Tibet, has captured Yuan Tun. Serious disturbances, however, continue throughout the province. All foreigners are said to have left the city of Chung King. The railroad authorities at Tien Tsin, fearing an attack by the rebel troops, have suspended the Siberian mail trains. General Li Yuen Heng, commander of the rebel troops, who has been made vice president of the provisional republic, has apologized to the imperial authorities for the violation of the armistice at Hankow, and is preparing to discover who was responsible for it. General Li Yuen Heng has agreed to meet the difficulties and arrange for the revolutionary troops to undertake the policing of the district. Confidence continues to revive among adherents of the imperial court, largely owing to the transfer of \$5,000,000 of gold bars from Premier Yuan Shi Kai yesterday. A rumor is current tonight that fighting will be resumed soon.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai has not received any reply from Dr. Wu Ting Fang at Shanghai whom he informed that he would in the future carry on negotiations by telegraph. It is understood that the republicans object to negotiating by wire. The imperial delegates who have returned here from Shanghai say that the reign of terror prevails in that city. No one dares venture into the open in favor of constitutional government. The hope exists in these quarters that the provinces soon will revert to the idea of a constitutional government.

Mongolia Holds to Empire

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Wu Ting Fang has written to Premier Yuan Shi Kai, says the Daily Telegraph's Shanghai correspondent, informing the premier that he declines to carry on negotiations by telegraph. He insists upon Yuan Shi Kai coming to Shanghai. Dr. Wu be (Continued on Page Two.)

SHIPPING ARMS INTO MEXICO

Indications of Widespread Plot to Make War on Madero Government—Rifles Sent from States

GOVERNMENT AGENTS KEEP CLOSE WATCH

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 3.—Evidence indicating a more widespread revolutionary plot against Mexico than heretofore has been attributed to the opponents of the Madero administration has come to light in the shipment of eight carloads of ammunition and explosives from points in Pennsylvania and New Jersey within the last fifty days.

The fact that these shipments were delivered at points north of New Orleans is said to have been established, and the suspicion that the real destination was on the Gulf coast between this city and Mobile, from which in the past many filibustering expeditions have cleared.

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Secret agents of the Mexican government are working with the agents of the United States, and for the last few days have been keeping four Mexicans and several steamers under close inspection. All Gulf ports are being watched. It is not improbable that arrests may be made within a few days. (Continued on Page Two.)

FUR SEAL TREATIES

Some Features Are Condemned at Hearing Before House Committee at Washington

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Opposition to some features of the bill to ratify the fur seal treaties between the United States, Britain, Russia and Japan developed today at a hearing before the House committee on foreign affairs. Bestowal on the president of the power to make and enforce criminal statutes aroused objection. A. S. Houghton, of the Campfire club of America, urged a fifteen year closed season on seals. So did C. F. W. Elliott of Cleveland.

Agent Lemke in charge of the Prydzbyll seal herds and Captain E. P. Berthoff, commandant of the revenue cutter service, also testified. Mr. Lemke said the enforcement of the new treaty and the consequent termination of pelagic sealing would result in the seal herd doubling in eight years.

Railway Proceeded Against

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Civil action on forty-six counts was instituted by United States government authorities here against the Illinois Central Railroad company for alleged violations of the safety appliance laws.

Frozen in Illinois

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 3.—Four persons were frozen to death in the recent blizzard in western Kansas, according to Joseph Leighty, a telephone lineman who arrived here today from Ness City. Three of the deaths occurred near Ness City, he said. The fourth victim was a cattleman who was frozen while driving cattle over the range south of the city.

ALBERTA GRAIN MUST COME WEST

Member of Legislature Tells People of Vancouver That Trade May Go by G. T. P. to Prince Rupert

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—"The business men of Vancouver will have to get busy that Alberta grain find another western outlet for its products." Such is the admonition Mr. F. A. Walker, member of the legislative assembly of Alberta, gives to Vancouver's merchants and traders. Mr. Walker, who is on his first visit to a western city, prides himself justly on his love for western supremacy first and last.

"There are hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain in the granaries of Alberta awaiting shipment and necessarily must keep on awaiting shipment until the opening of a lecture tour, which he opened at Lowell, Mass., on October 19. The lecturer was on his way to the theatre last night when taken ill. He was better this morning and was preparing to go to Kingston, N. Y., to fill an engagement when he was again attacked. He died shortly after being removed to his room from the hotel lobby.

Alfred Dickens' home was in Melbourne, Australia. No arrangement will be made for the funeral until word has been received from his children there. His wife died a number of years ago.

Motions Meeting in Hall

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—Some of the most riotous scenes that have ever been witnessed during Hull municipal campaigns occurred tonight at a meeting held by Mayor Archambault. There were over 300 persons present, Premier of Mayor Archambault and Alderman Dupre, the two mayoralty candidates. There was the utmost confusion in the early part of the meeting. Free fights took place all over the hall, and yelling, catcalls and obscene language blocked any attempt on the part of Mayor Archambault to address the meeting. The services of the police were called in to quell the riot which was in progress, several arrests resulting. Even at this the mob refused to keep quiet, and Rev. Father Carriere, parish priest of St. Redemptor, who heard the disturbance from his home, had to be called in to restore order.

Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist of January 4, 1862.)

Yesterday afternoon at half-past one o'clock, Mr. William Wells, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, expired at his residence in the N. E. section of the town after a brief but severe illness. He was universally beloved and respected, and the announcement of his sudden death has caused a general gloom to pervade the community.

Capt. J. Nagle, while riding along the southern bank of James Bay, near Capt. Mowat's residence, yesterday noon, met with a serious accident. He was passing the point indicated the horse died, stumbled and fell, and rolled completely over his side. No bones were broken but it is feared that serious internal injuries were sustained by the captain.

The American government has appointed a consul for this place who will be expected to arrive in the next steamer. He comes from Mr. Lincoln's home, Springfield, Illinois.

The conference of the legislative council with the Assembly on the subject of the new constitution, which has been passed by the House, will be held in the next session.

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MAYORALTY FIGHT ACTIVELY OPENED

Mayor Morley, Mr. J. L. Beckwith and Candidates for Various Municipal Offices Address Oaklands Electors

The mayor's speech opened the meeting of the electors of the Oaklands district last night. He congratulated his hearers on the fact that the 3000th anniversary of the city's founding was being celebrated in the final settlement. He begged them not to be misled by any subterfuge at the last moment, but to come out and vote for him in a body and not for something they didn't want and had said they did not want. Nor should they "pay any attention to the promises talked about by the Westholme Lumber company, not being in a position to carry out the contract." If that company did not get it an American company would. The next important subject was a more thorough investigation of the Works department to obviate a recurrence of the state of things they had had this past year. He would resign at once if he was placed again in a similar position by the action of the council. The waste of time and energy had been enormous. Now as to their little local matters (voice, "that's what we want to know") they had got an adequate fire hall; the car line was ready to come as soon as the paving on Hillside avenue could be completed, too. The delay in the sewer service was owing to protracted negotiations with Oak Bay with regard to outfall. An investigation into this was now being held and he understood Oak Bay had now discovered another outfall; this would mean further delay. He urged the necessity of more practical work on the part of the executive department. He wanted no personalities but he was on the council in their interests—the city's interests, not to be swayed by other members into neglecting these interests. His friends had urged him to run again this year and if elected, he would fight for their interests to the last.

A volley of questions directed at the mayor dealt chiefly with the \$15,000 voted for sewerage purposes which it was alleged had never reached Oaklands.

The mayor owned that this was so, but said the orders had been given to the engineer to sewer the whole district and it was only when all the money had come to an end that the council learned that it had not been done and that the money had been expended elsewhere.

"If He Can Earn It." Asked if he would vote for the city paying three dollars a day to his workmen, the mayor said, "Yes, if he can earn it." "Can he live on it?" (cheers). He had paid a man himself three dollars for an eight-hour day for the past year and would pay him four and five dollars if he could earn it.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith believed that his four years experience on the city council was a good preparation for the office of Mayor. Beckwith had no doubts as to the progress of the council's work and had done the city no good in the eyes of the outside world. Sewerage was a most important question; health came first and without proper sewer service health was impossible. (Cheers). They had not, he was prepared to admit, had as much attention paid to this district as they had a right to. He did not consider the mayor's excuse as to the engineer being responsible worth taking. He ought to have known better. He was going on. The responsibility still rested on him and the council. It was the mayor himself who had said and paid no attention to the engineer but he could not get rid of his responsibility in that way. (Cheers). Who should they wait on? The pleasure of the Mineral Rubber Co. before bringing the car line into Hillside avenue? Let them go ahead and pay no attention to his corporations like the B. C. E. Co. or any other. They would hear a great deal more about the Trunkway and the Telephone Co. before these elections were over.

He had, when on the council, refused to approve the second track on Fort street until the condition was made that the road should be replaced at the company's expense exactly as it was before it was torn up; that cost the company \$1,000 but was the only sound business in the city's interest. Often the company to which permission was granted to tear up the street was not ready to complete the work yet they tore them up just the same. His hearers then lighting and sidewalks on Cedar Hill road. (One thing he would say, and that was that this was no time for talk of civic centre. The mayor had claimed the originator of the B. C. E. Co. scheme but others including himself had done much work on this and he had always advocated it from the beginning.)

Statement Entire. There was another matter he wished to take up and that was the editorial in last night's Times based on false suppositions altogether. He did not know what the gentleman who wrote it was dreaming about or on what information he based it. It was untrue and he would see that the Times was right. The statement was to the effect that no sooner had he announced his candidature than he announced his resignation from the Conservative Association. He had not resigned from the Conservative Association though such a course had been suggested to him by a Conservative. He had the confidence of many Liberals and if they all voted for him it would be a poor show for Mr. Morley.

In answer to a question Mr. Beckwith again refused to allow that the mayor could shift the whole responsibility on to the engineer. He was in favor of day labor and objected to the letting of these big contracts which led to racketeering and the introduction of foreign labor which one of his audience had commented on. He could not conscientiously recommend the sewerage, and that was his reason for voting for placing the high school in Spring Ridge.

Captain D. MacIntosh, a candidate for school trusteeship, believed they had done planned their aims and objects in founding a high school outside of such city as Victoria, and boldly enunciated its possible cost.

In his reply to Mr. Beckwith the mayor referred to some remarks made by Alderman Fulton after stating that he was adverse to any personalities, provided he involve in them with much freedom. Alderman Gleason, Alderman W. E. Fulton, Mr. P. J. Hildall and others also spoke.

Up on the Pemberton Meadows last month, trapper John Sandy killed an eight foot two-and-a-half inch cougar with a stick, actually slitting it to death. The big cat was caught in a trap.

"FIGHTING BOB" DIES SUDDENLY

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Santiago on July 3, 1898, Captain Evans' ship took a notable part in the 50-mile running fight that followed. For his gallantry in this action he received the thanks of congress and was promoted.

As a full-fledged admiral, Evans was called on to take the Atlantic fleet around the world, and how he was selected has already been told by former Secretary Metcalf. The first world cruise of an American fleet of that size and power (16 battleships) fully tested Admiral Evans' ability as an organizer and commander.

By the time he had reached San Francisco the strain had become so severe that he was unable to leave his bed, and it was necessary to relieve him from the command at that place. Active duty terminated for Admiral Evans at that point. It is true that he did not go on the retired list until a few months afterward, but never again was he called upon to direct the movement of a ship or a fleet. He retired to his quiet old fashioned home here, and surrounded by his family, spent in happiness the few remaining years of his life.

The funeral will be held on Friday, although the exact hour is not yet set, and it is expected that Admiral Evans will be buried in the national cemetery at Arlington with full naval honors.

MORE CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY

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tion of dynamite outrages. The federal grand jury, which indicted Olaf A. Tveitmo, Anton Johannsen and E. A. Clancy, of San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, all labor leaders, is expected to adjourn on Friday.

The county grand jury, beginning tomorrow, gives every indication of delving into the manner in which the defense of the McNamara brothers conducted its case. Alleged attempts at jury bribing probably will be probed in order to locate the real responsibility for such attempts as already have been admitted and to learn if there were others.

Among the witnesses already summoned are Mrs. Ann Hardenstein, confidential stenographer to counsel for the McNamara defense; I. H. Russell, confidential clerk; Lawrence Sullivan, former mining promoter of Goldfield, employed by the defense as an investigator; W. B. Collier and C. Fitzpatrick, detectives employed by the defense; Frank Belcher, watchman in the building where the McNamara attorneys had offices.

Mrs. J. E. Munsey and her son, Alfred Collier, captured and accused by the federal grand jury last week, but recalled today, got only as far as the witness room and were not asked to appear in the presence of the inquisitorial body. Her husband accompanied Mrs. Munsey to the witness room. The grand jurors today heard A. D. Gilman, private secretary to Tveitmo, and A. E. Yoell, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion league. Lecompte Davis, who is one of counsel for Tveitmo, Munsey and Johannsen, withdrew for that reason as their bondsmen today; his place was taken by his wife, his two sons and one or two others. Mrs. Davis swore that she had property worth more than \$75,000.

Tomorrow the empanelling of a jury to try Ira Bender, A. P. Maple and Bert H. Connors is scheduled to begin. The jury also accused of conspiring to dynamite the Los Angeles county hall of records.

WHAT B. C. LUMBER HAD TO FIGHT

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Mr. J. R. Annable, who is on the eve of a mayoral fight in Nelson, is a well-known figure throughout the province. He speaks in terms of glowing enthusiasm of the conditions prevailing in and around Nelson. He stated that the mines in the neighboring country are turning out much better than was originally expected. Since the discoveries of Mr. French in regard to the platinum and other metals a great number of claims had been staked and results were reported all along the line to be highly profitable, although at the present time it was perhaps too early to set any definite value upon the permanent production of the mines.

Will Make Good

Everyone was confident, however, that the mines would make good, and the manner in which claims were being staked was inspiring. The specimens of platinum that had been extracted had proved on examination to be of a high order, and the experiments of Mr. French with several of the other less-known kinds of metal had imbued the people with the thought that they were located in the midst of a richly endowed country. People were going into Nelson in considerable numbers, and the general reason assigned for the influx at this time is the mining prospects of the country.

In every other respect Mr. Annable was able to report that the country was in excellent condition and promising of great achievement in the near future. The lumber mills were operating steadily, and a great advance in the production was looked for during the present year. Generally a spirit of optimism prevailed, and if expectations were anything like realized during the statistical year that part of the country would have made great strides in settlement and development.

To Prepare Royal Residence

HARBIN, Jan. 3.—The commander of the imperial troops at Zekho, Mongolia, has received 100,000 taels and instructions to prepare a residence for the emperor and other members of the royal family, and to organize a Mongolian bodyguard.

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DE PACHMANN IS GREAT MAESTRO

Audience Displays Remarkable Enthusiasm Over Superb Studies of Chopin by Brilliant Visiting Pianist

At the Victoria theatre last night, de Pachmann revealed in Chopin's 2nd Nocturne, the Prelude (Op. 27), the Impromptu in F, sharp major, and most of all in the inspired "Etude" (Op. 10, No. 4 in E major) the secret soul of the immortal composer. In this, and in the wondrous rhapsody of love that underlies the "Nocturne," de Pachmann revealed unusual genius. His pianissimo was too delicate to describe. The concluding "Valse brillante," carried away the entire audience. Then followed a scene of enthusiasm that has had few parallels in the musical annals of Victoria. The most self-controlled effort to be self-conscious, ladies as well as men, leaped to their feet and applauded, again and again. The proud and smiling "maestro" of music responded with three encores, but neither sound nor sight could approach the raptures of an audience as ecstatically discriminating as it was. They remained standing, a graceful tribute of thanks and affection for the pianist who had made them forget all but his music. M. de Pachmann reappeared and signified his delight at an ovation which must have been some recompense for a "maestro" barely three parts full.

Last night's programme included selections from Schumann, Mendelssohn, Weber, Moszkowski and the mighty "Sonata" in A major by Mozart, with which de Pachmann delighted the temper and quality of his audience. His response was unmitigated and wholly satisfying. From thence onward he held his hearers at his feet with miracles in music until he took them, his heart with Mendelssohn's "Springing Song" and his wonderful rendering of Weber-Rosen's "Rondo Brillant" in E flat (Op. 82).

IMPERIALISTS MORE CONFIDENT

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leaves the premier is willing to join the republicans, but is afraid to leave Peking.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Telegraph says there is danger of Mongolia splitting into three separate kingdoms. Eastern Mongolia has already proclaimed its independence at Urum, Western and Southern Mongolia are preparing to follow suit, with capitals at Koba and Ulaanbaatar.

A recent dispatch said the princes of southern Mongolia had unanimously decided to support the imperial government against the Chinese revolutionists. They declared they would proclaim their independence if a Chinese republic were re-established.

Conference to Close

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3.—I have done my best for my country and do not desire to embarrass my old chief.

This is all Tang Shao-Yi would say for public consumption after announcing his resignation as a representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai at the peace conference.

Tang Shao-Yi appears to be much affected over the situation. Last night he thought that peace had been assured, and that there would be no further bloodshed. It is feared that the termination of the peace conference is close, as the telegraph is an unsatisfactory means of negotiating and certain republicans will never consent to hold the conference in Peking.

CHIEF MINE INSPECTOR

Nanaimo Citizens Show in Ready Manner Their Esteem for Mr. Thomas Graham.

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 2.—A banquet was tendered on Saturday evening at the Windsor hotel to Mr. Thomas Graham, the newly-appointed chief mine inspector for British Columbia.

There was a large attendance of friends and co-workers who, during the evening, presented him with a most valuable gift, giving expression to their feelings in a cheque for \$50, together with a gold chain and other mementoes.

Mr. Graham was visibly affected when the presentation was made to him by his associate in the office of superintendent of the local mines, Mr. Thomas Macdonald. The presentation was followed by another, the donors in this instance being the Western Fuel Co., the company's appreciation of his valuable services and the esteem in which his former employer held him being a gold watch, chain and locket.

It regretted that Mr. Graham might leave Nanaimo and take up his office and residence at Victoria was tempered by the announcement made by J. W. Coburn that an endeavor is to be made to have Mr. Graham retained in Nanaimo and his headquarters made permanent here. For this purpose a petition was circulated, and every guest was asked to append his signature that Premier McBride might see that the wish of the miners for the greatest mining town of the province is that his new appointee might remain a resident of the city, where his work has been and where he has so many friends.

Mr. Graham, should the government persist in its purpose of removing the inspector permanently to Victoria, intends to devote the donation presented to him last night to the furnishing of his new home in Victoria.

Speeches were plentiful with a long toast list. F. H. Shepherd, M. P., in responding to the toast of the B. C. Government and Hon. Richard McBride, quoted figures showing the prosperity of the province and of the city of Nanaimo, and thanked the Western Fuel company for the installation of the life-saving apparatus. He hoped the new inspector would make every other mine in the province equally safe from fire.

Manager Stockert, of the Western Fuel Co., speaking of the new chief inspector, stated that the government's selection was a wise one and referred back to the initial acquaintance between himself and the guest seven years ago, since when he had seen an unbroken friendship, both in and out of business relations. When I first met him I told you men to wait and be patient and see him make good," he said, "and this banquet tonight is proof that I have been right when I saw him seven years ago."

Mayor Planta emphasized the Premier and the citizens of Nanaimo, in predicting Mr. Graham's prosperity. He expressed his regret coupled with the fact that he was Mr. Graham's departure. The satisfaction naturally came from the fact of the new inspector's advent.

Other speakers followed and one and all, from toastmaster to the miners, believe that the Western Fuel Co. and the B. C. Government should have been more generous.

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The poultry show, which opened yesterday at the Exhibition grounds, is fulfilling anticipations. Both in numbers and in the quality of birds shown it is an advance on previous years and in some classes there is much more to be said. The Judge, Mr. Trew, says in regard to the barred rock in coop No. 46 that it is the finest bird he has ever seen. This rooster was bred by and is the property of Messrs. Blackstock Bros., of Vancouver. His marking is everything that can be desired, the barring going right down to the base of the feathers. He will be hard pressed in time to come by his son, the cockerel in coop 48. The Silver Campines are the first that have ever been shown on the coast, and the opinion is expressed that they are better egg machines than the Leghorns and far less nervous and high strung.

The single comb white Leghorns are, Mr. Nachtrieb says, the best class ever shown on the coast and the buff Orpingtons are here in larger numbers than ever before. The Paveroles, sable, salmon and ermine, are sure to attract much attention with the muffs under their bills. The 50-lb mammoth bronze turkey from Sooke is a splendid example of new breeding. Bantams are not so numerous this year. They are mostly kept as children's pets, but if their egg-laying capacity is in proportion to their weight and the amount of food they consume were calculated, the Silver Spangled Hamburgs would be found to have a claim to be included in the class of commercially profitable birds. The "Silkies," queer little white bantams with each feather frayed out at the end, are said to be the only specimens of their race in the province.

The speckled Sussex should be closely studied in the pens, Nos. 368 and 369. Their length and depth of frame and the amount of meat they carry are remarkable; they resemble in many respects the Jubilee Orpington, but are harder, more vigorous and reputed better layers than Rhode Island Reds, whose popularity they are likely to challenge in the future.

German Antlers.

The German Antlers are another novelty; the comb when well developed resembles a palmated antler with five points. Only one pen of Dorkings is on exhibition, that "best table fowl in the world," as one breeder called them. The Silver Spangled Hamburgs exhibited by Mr. J. G. Whitcomb of Ladysmith show quality that can rarely if ever be excelled. The speckling is uniform and each feather shows the black thumb mark at its extremity, which it is the aim of breeders to get. The Golden Laced Wyandottes are often called the most beautiful of the poultry tribe, with their bronze feathers edged with black. The White Wyandottes are the largest class in the show and by far the finest ever shown here.

Pigeons, like bantams, are not so numerous this year. Among the rabbits the Flemish Giant predominates, though the Belgian Hares, Lop Ears, and the common rabbit are represented. This rodent, it is a relief to hear cannot do well on the island; he is the victim of consumption, presumably owing to the impossibility of finding a dry burrow, which is all the better for the future of the timber.

The following are the awards of yesterday's judging: White Plymouth Rocks: 1st Cock, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet—Mrs. C. Griffith; 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st pullet—E. Henderson; 3rd cock—W. Walker; 1st cockerel—Standard Poultry Ranch; 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet—E. Henderson; Buff Plymouth Rocks: 2nd Cockerel—Blackstock Bros.; 1st pullet, 3rd pullet—A. M. Watt; 1st cock—A. H. Lehman; 3rd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 2nd cock—Blackstock Bros.; 2nd cock, 1st hen—W. Walker; Barred Rocks: 2nd Cock, 1st, 2nd and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet—J. McGregor; 3rd cock—B. B. Moore; 1st cock, 3rd hen, 4th and 5th pullet, 3rd cockerel, 5th hen—J. Hughes; White Wyandottes: 3rd Hen, 5th cockerel—W. Walker; 3rd cock, 1st hen—Wm. Pye; 1st cock, 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel—W. Walker; 1st cockerel, 5th pullet—G. Bird; 2nd and 4th cock, 3rd and 4th hen, 3rd cockerel, 1st pullet—J. Lewis; 4th cockerel—Fred Miller; 2nd pullet—A. Logan; 3rd and 4th pullet—J. Flett & Sons; 3rd C. Brown Leghorn: 4th Hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 5th pullet—J. D. West; 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet; Black Cochins: 1st and 2nd cock, 3rd cockerel, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st and 2nd hen—F. Garland; R. C. Rhode Island Reds: 1st pullet—Wm. Jennings; 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet—A. J. Gray; 2nd cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd pullet—O. B. Ormond; S. C. White Leghorns: 4th and 5th Hen—E. Henderson; 1st cock, 5th cockerel, 4th pullet—Standard Poultry Ranch; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel—P. W. Welch; 2nd, 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 4th cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th pullet—J. I. Dougan; Columbian Wyandotte: All awards to P. W. Welch; Orpington Landing: Golden-laced Wyandotte—James Flett & Sons; cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd P. W. Welch & Co.—1st pullet; silver-laced Wyandotte—W. Walker; 1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet; W. Pye—2nd Cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet; L. Patterson—1st Hen, 2nd cockerel; A. M. Watt—1st Cock; Partridge Wyandotte—All awards to W. O. Carter.

Pigeons.

Muffed Tumblers: A. C. 1st cock, 1st hen, A. M. Watt. Tumblers: L. F. G. H. Red, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd cock, 1st hen—Black; 1st cock, 1st hen, yellow; 1st cock, 1st hen—Maid; 1st

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multi-millionaire, by preference of English birth, would leave \$2,500,000 to the scheme, but a Shakespeare Memorial theatre so founded would lack half the value of a Shakespeare Memorial theatre built on the sovereigns of half a million subscribers. The word "National" has disappeared from the proposed title of the memorial, which is intended, as the executive committee express it, to "re-present in the fullest sense the World's Tribute to Shakespeare."

If the scheme fails through for lack of public support, England will, undoubtedly, look ridiculous. Nothing checked the advance of a sensitive ven-

eration of Shakespeare so much as Gar- rick's ill-planned, ill-executed "jubilee." If, when the option on the proposed site expires next March, there is not money to secure it, a whole century may pass before the Shakespeare memorial comes into being.

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WHAT VICTORIA NEEDS.

Victoria needs during the coming year a municipal administration that will devote itself strictly to municipal business. There has been enough strife and bitterness to last the community for a quarter of a century. Let the city get down to business.

During the past year we have seen the wishes of the ratepayers expressed in the regular way, and the action of the Aldermen, regularly taken, set at naught by the Mayor. We have seen the Mayor hampering the action of city officials. We have witnessed scenes at the City Hall that made every right-minded Victorian feel ashamed.

Without harmony there can be no real progress; with it much can be done. With Mr. Beckwith in the Mayor's chair we can look for a restoration of that feeling of sympathy between the civic head, the members of the aldermanic board and the permanent municipal staff, which is so highly necessary always, but never more so than at the present time.

VICTORIA NEEDS A NEW MAYOR.

Mr. John L. Beckwith's candidature for the Mayorship has been basely misrepresented in a quarter from which nothing else but misrepresentation of a public man can ever be expected. Mr. Beckwith's crime in the eyes of his calumniator is that he is a Conservative in federal and provincial politics. If this is a crime, Mr. Beckwith has many people in the same boat with him, too many people to suit the ideas of his assailant. It is alleged that Mr. Beckwith has been brought into the field by people who wish to see municipal politics run on party lines. This explains, we suppose, why Mr. H. A. Munn, one of the most pronounced Liberals in the city, was chairman of Mr. Beckwith's organization meeting, and why so many of the most prominent Liberals in the city are active in his support. In the course of this infamous attack upon a worthy citizen, the allegation is made that a well-known Conservative member of the Legislature said, "We must elect Beckwith because we can handle him," a statement which for barefaced falsehood, cannot be surpassed in the annals of municipal politics.

The truth is that the policy of desperation is being pursued by a small and utterly discredited section of the Liberal party, a section which is so blinded by its own hatred and malice that it can see only evil in whatever direction it looks, a section which the decent Liberals will consign to oblivion on the first occasion that offers. We do not believe this sort of opposition will hurt Mr. Beckwith's chances even in an infinitesimal degree. On the contrary, we are confident that it will cause many voters to rally to his support. Liberals who have any regard for the future of their party or any respect for themselves as citizens will refuse to follow a lead that will identify them with the candidature of the present incumbent of the Mayorship. The venomous attack on Mr. Beckwith will recoil upon the men who made it and the candidate on whose behalf it has been made. It is all very well to speak well of Mr. Beckwith personally. His assailant had not the headroom to do otherwise. But the attack is a personal one all the same; it is an attack inspired by disappointed malice, and one of a kind that has brought disaster after disaster upon the heads of those directly responsible for it.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BY-LAW.

Clean, healthy and commodious schools are among the greatest assets that a city can possess. For this reason it seems essential that the further sum of money required for the erection of a new high school should be provided. Some doubt seems to exist in the minds of a number of people as to why the extra money should be required. The explanation is simple. When tenders for construction were invited on the plans drawn up for the new structure the lowest was greatly in excess of the amount set aside for the purpose. It therefore has become necessary to raise the extra money which amounts to some \$180,000. In view of the rapid growth of the number of children attending school this

expenditure on a high school does not seem large. There is little doubt that Victoria is proud of its schools. They have been commended upon in high terms of praise by visiting educationists and in order to maintain the golden opinions which we have won it is in order to go ahead and continue to put up good buildings, with ample, healthy accommodation. The history of school by-laws here is one in which we take a considerable pride, for the simple reason that the citizens have been ever ready to recognize the needs of the children and to vote the money necessary for the most up-to-date school facilities. The High School by-law should be passed by a very large majority and following that Victoria will have an educational structure which we believe will be one of the finest of its character in Western Canada.

AS TO TITLES

Some confusion exists in the public mind as to titles and how and why they are granted. This is accentuated by the absurd telegrams sent out by correspondents. For example, we were told not very long ago that Mr. Borden would be knighted by order of the King personally, and the reason for that exceptional honor was stated. We do not recall whether or not we pointed out the absurdity of such a statement at the time, but anyone ought to know that, while the Sovereign is "the fountain of honor," he exercises his prerogative on the advice of his ministers, reserving and sometimes exercising his right to refuse their recommendations. On New Year's Mr. Borden was made a member of the Imperial Privy Council and four Canadians were made Knights. Doubtless the Knighthoods were conferred at Mr. Borden's suggestion. Doubtless also he himself was made a Privy Councillor of the Empire at the recommendation of the British Ministry. The occasions on which titles have been conferred on Canadian Prime Ministers were as follows: Sir John Macdonald was made a K. C. B. in 1867 on the consummation of Confederation, when Sir Charles Tupper, another Prime Minister, was made a baronet. Two years later Sir John was made an Imperial Privy Councillor. Five years later he was made a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was knighted on January 1, 1894, nearly a year before he became Prime Minister. He was never made a Privy Councillor. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was made a Privy Councillor and Knight in 1897, a year after his elevation to the Premiership, and on the occasions of the first Colonial Conference Sir John Thompson was knighted in 1888 for services in connection with the Fisheries treaty, and before he was Prime Minister. Sir Charles Tupper was made a Privy Councillor quite recently. The title of Privy Councillor is of greater distinction than a Knighthood. The latter title has been conferred upon only two Canadian Prime Ministers while in office, namely, Sir John Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and in both cases the appointments were made in connection with some auspicious event. Only three Canadian Prime Ministers have been made Privy Councillors while in office—Sir John Macdonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Right Hon. Robert L. Borden.

BANKS

Banks are one of the most wonderful products of modern civilization. Few people think enough about them to realize the part they play on business; but let any one suppose that business transactions were all carried on with coin, as a certain element in the United States used to hold a few years ago, and he will see how absolutely necessary banks are. To the average individual a bank is a place where you put money for safe keeping and from which you get money on your own or some one else's cheque; but this is the smallest part of the banking business. Not long ago the papers told of a certain railway president coming to Canada with a valise full of money. Probably a good many people thought it was literally true that he did so, or that, if he did not have the money, he had something representing it. As a matter of fact he doubtless had neither. He had floated a large loan, but he never saw a dollar of the money, and in point of fact he did not borrow "money" at all. All he got in exchange for his securities was an entry in the books of some financial house, and if that financial house had been asked to send out the cash to Canada, it probably could not have done so. It might have been able to do so after a good deal of trouble, but in such a case no one would ever lend the railway man anything more. Coming down from transactions involving millions, let us take one involving thousands. Fancy the inconvenience it would be if you had to carry four or five thousand dollars with you when you wanted to buy a piece of land. In some cases you might take bank notes, but these are not money. In the majority of cases you would give your cheque. Just follow out such a transaction. You buy a piece of land and pay, say, \$2,000 for it by giving your cheque, and the vendor deposits your cheque to his credit in some bank. The check is only a device to enable your bank to debit your account with \$2,000 and the other man's bank to credit his account with the same amount. Next morning the representatives of the two banks meet at the clearing house and the bank which holds your cheque presents it to the representative of the bank on which it is drawn, and the latter offsets it by other people's cheques drawn on your bank. No money changes hands except to meet the balance that one bank may owe another on the day's settlement. Thus you see that banking business is only mobilized credit.

WHY HE CAME.

"I came here from Chicago four years ago," said a resident of this city, "and I chose Victoria in preference to Vancouver, because I had in mind the history of the rivalry between Chicago and St. Louis." He went on to tell how for years there was keen rivalry between those two cities. The younger generation probably does not know that not so very long ago, St. Louis was the great city of the West and scoffed at the idea that her supremacy could ever be seriously threatened by the windy town on the lake front. At present Chicago is three times as large as St. Louis. The ex-Chicago man went on to say that he looked into the strategic situation of Victoria, and became satisfied that it had advantages over all other points that will inevitably make it the great western seaport of Canada. After his four years' experience he is more convinced of that fact than ever. What he discovered four years ago and what the Colonist has been asserting for several times four years is now being generally recognized. We do not expect the people of other cities to admit its truth, but then St. Louis long refused to believe in a future for Chicago.

A lot of young folk in Victoria are not quite as sure as they were that we are all to the good in not having any real winter here. But, then they must remember that we can always make our own winters indoors.

A young man killed a banker in Central Australia a day or two ago, and says he expects to be hanged for it. He did the deed because he had become desperate on account of losses in gambling. When will men learn the folly of this pursuit.

Great Britain and France have hitherto exercised joint control of the New Hebrides. They have decided to divide the group between them. These islands, which lie west of Fiji and are regarded as the most westerly of the Polynesian Archipelago, are useful chiefly for strategic purposes.

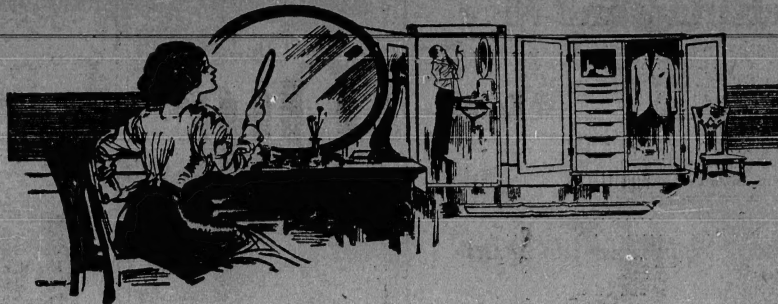
There is a movement on foot to create Ottawa into federal districts after the manner of the District of Columbia. The reason at the back of the movement is a rather lively fear of some Ottawans that the capital of the Dominion may be removed to a more central point.

The London Daily Chronicle says "if British foreign policy were guided by public opinion, an Anglo-German understanding would be a possibility of the early future." Mr. W. T. Stead says that such an understanding would be easily arrived at if it were not for a coterie surrounding the Foreign Office which can see nothing good in Germany.

There is no sign of a let up in the flowing tide. In fact it would seem to be flowing stronger than ever. Prince Edward Island has returned a practically solid conservative representation to the provincial house. According to the telegraphic dispatches, one seat is in doubt, but even that may yet go conservative. It looks as if British Columbia's proud record had been beaten.

A forerunner of the electioneering tactics which the present mayor intends to employ during the municipal campaign was forthcoming at last evening's meeting at Oaklands. He descended to personalities in an effort to gain his point. If we read the signs of the times correctly, a stage in the progress of the city has been reached when "Victoria" wants a man as chief civic magistrate who is too much of a man to employ such methods of electioneering.

The statement is made that Egypt has annexed part of Tripoli. We suppose that the boundaries of the two countries are not very well defined. The statement is also made that the annexed region contains the only good harbor on the coast. This lends color to the statement. The Sultan has not yet relinquished his rule over Tripoli, and as he is also nominally ruler over Egypt, he may properly claim to have the right to vary the boundary between two parts of his realm in any way he thinks fit. Italy's position in western Tripoli is not so secure that she can undertake to say what the Sultan shall do with the eastern portion. The fact that Great Britain exercises a protectorate over Egypt of course adds to the interest in the transaction.



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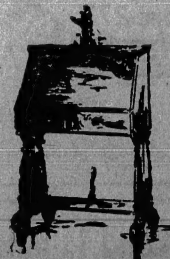
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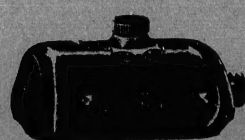
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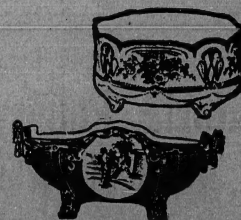
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Northern Crown bank, returned yester-
day trip to the Orient. Leaving Vic-
toria about four months ago, Mr. Booth
visited Japan, making stops at Yoko-
hama, Tokio and many places of inter-
est. At Yokohama he was entertained
at a banquet served in Japanese style,
and had a pleasant stay in Shimomaki
and Nagasaki before proceeding to
China, where he visited Shanghai and
the north, and then proceeded to Macao,
Hongkong, and from the British settle-
ment went to Canton.
"It was at Canton that Mr. Booth had
some interesting experiences. When he
was in the midst of the native city a
hurricane blew, where two million peo-
ple are hived in greatly thronged nar-
row streets, many of them so narrow

that his sedan chair could not pass an-
other, the revolutionaries became ex-
tremely active and great excitement
prevailed. The residents of the foreign
settlement were on the qui vive all the
time. Shortly after his return to Hong-
kong many practices took place on the
West and Pearl rivers, and navigation
was practically suspended.
From Canton and Hongkong, Mr. Booth
went to Manila and re-embarked on the
Oriental at the Philippine island port for
the trip to Victoria.

SANTA CLAUS AS FIREMAN

Fire Fighters Entertain Large Number
at Headquarters Hall Last Evening.
With a real old-fashioned Christmas
tree glowing under the host of gifts
for everyone, the members of the fire
department ended their Christmas cele-
bration at headquarters hall last eve-
ning, when they were hosts to their fam-
ily, mothers, sisters and sweethearts.
Nearly one hundred persons were pre-
sent and thoroughly enjoyed the occa-
sion. An enormous Christmas tree

prettily decorated by colored lights and
with all the accessories appropriate to
the occasion was presided over by
Lieutenant Barton, whose characteriza-
tion of Santa Claus was remarkably
well done. The children were especial-
ly delighted with their gifts, but there
were also remembrances for the grown-
ups. Special attention had been paid to
the decorations, which were exception-
ally fine. An excellent programme was
rendered by the following: Piano solo,
Miss Kent; song, "Garden of My Heart,"
James Barton; song, "Do Nothing Army,"
J. Hayhurst; song, "Bay of Biscay," A.
Bishop; song, "The Little Irish Girl,"
James Barton; song, "Put Me amongst
the Girls," F. Herbert. Following the
programme refreshments were served,
after which the evening was spent in
cards and dancing, appropriate prizes
for the lucky ones at cards being pre-
sented by Chief Davis.

"Who's Best" competitions will stop
jealous and add yams to the life of an
old girl. See Notices & Greer Co. 1918
Wharf street.

STILL HOLDING BACK

Aspirants for Aldermanic Honors Shy
About Announcing Themselves as
Candidates.

With but three more days within
which to announce themselves the
would-be candidates in the aldermanic
fight are slow at coming out. While
many names are being mentioned, the
definite announcements are conspicuous
by their absence, and with Monday next
nomination day there remains but little
time for aspirants to office to enter the
field.

Alderman Bishop has definitely decid-
ed to retire after having served in all
nearly seven years on the city council.
Mr. George Oliver has announced his in-
tention of running in Ward One, and
Mr. W. Baylis is a newcomer in the
Ward Four fight. Efforts are being
made to induce Mr. George Anderson to
run in Ward Two and friends of Mr.
Alex. Stewart are determined to have
him again in the field for Ward Three.
The roster to date is as follows:

For mayor—Messrs. A. J. Morley and
J. L. Beckwith.
For aldermen—Ward One: Alderman
Okell and Messrs. Robert Beard, George
Oliver, and Frederick Popham.
Ward Two: Alderman Humber, and
Messrs. John Messon and George An-
derson.
Ward Three: Alderman Gleason, Al-
derman W. F. Fullerton, and Mr. Chris-
tian Sivetz.
Ward Four: Messrs. J. H. Baker and
W. Baylis.
Ward Five: Alderman Pedon, Mr.
John Dilworth.
For school trustees, Dr. G. A. H. Hall
is the only candidate other than Trus-
tees George Jay, Riddell, Capt. Mes-
son and Christie, who will again be
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Chinese Released—In the police court yesterday morning thirteen Chinese charged with gambling as a result of a raid ten days ago, were released, on the prosecution announcing that its witnesses had mysteriously disappeared. On a charge of vagrancy David Laurie was sentenced to one month in jail.

Mr. Oliver's Candidature—Mr. W. E. Oliver is running as candidate for reeve of Oak Bay municipality. As he announced at the council meeting this week, Reeve Henderson does not intend running again and Mr. Oliver who has before filled that office and also sat on the council as councillor this year, has at present no rival candidate for office. Mr. Oliver has twice run for the mayoralty of the city.

Fort Street Premises Ablaze—Fire caused by an over-heated furnace did damage to the extent of \$200 last evening at 7 o'clock, to the premises occupied by W. J. Anderson, builders' supplies, 943 Fort street. The heat ignited the woodwork on the west side of the store, the flames working their way upward inside the wall. The fire made a quick run to the spot and the instant water was turned on, the fire was easily handled. The street car service was held up for half an hour at its busiest time.

Inspector of Police—The appointment of Mr. Thomas Smith as inspector of provincial police and inspector of licenses of the province of British Columbia has been officially announced. Mr. Smith has for some time past been senior constable at Vancouver, where he has been attached to the provincial department since 1899. With the promotion of Inspector Campbell to the position of chief, Mr. Smith succeeds in natural order to the vacant inspectorship.

Travel Is Heavy—It is usual at this season of the year to see a considerable falling off in the volume of travel to the city, this resulting from people preferring to remain at home during the holiday season. This has, however, not been the case this year, for the hotels are crowded with guests and the boats plying to the Sound and mainland are carrying big lists of passengers every day. Many of the new arrivals in the city are from the prairie provinces, where a period of severe weather has recently set in, causing all who could arrange to do so to seek domicile in a warmer climate.

West of Fraser—The meetings in connection with this series were continued yesterday at 8 p.m. in the hall of the Y.M.C.A. the special theme at the meeting being National Righteousness, Purity, Peace, Temperance and the Observance of the Lord's Day. The chair was occupied by Rev. T. E. Holting and the address was given by Rev. Dr. Campbell. A resolution in favor of the enforcement of the Dominion Lord's day act in this province, was passed. The meeting today in the same place, will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Carson, and the address will be given by Rev. A. Henderson, the special subject being "Home and Foreign Missions."

Premium on Space—The demands upon the provincial secretary's department for accommodation during the interregnum until temporary accommodation is provided are illustrated by orders which have just been given for the provision of temporary quarters in the corridor of the provincial parliament building during such time as must elapse until the additions to the building under the Bay now under way are completed. To meet the demand for accommodation the ends of the corridor are being partitioned off to provide office space for some 15 different departments, and these will thus be accommodated for the time being, pending the completion of the extra wings now under erection under the supervision of the department of public works.

Board's Portrait Gallery—The portrait gallery at the Board of Trade rooms was appreciably augmented yesterday by the arrival of four life-size photographs of the following past presidents: Mr. W. T. Oliver, Mr. J. A. Mara, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Patterson and Mr. F. A. Pauline. The portrait of Mr. Oliver was executed by Sarony, the famous New York artist, while Savannah, of Victoria, prepared the other enlargements. All are considered excellent likenesses. Mr. Oliver, who was formerly manager of the local branch of the bank of B. N. A. is now located in New York. Three other photographs of past presidents are yet to be received by the board in order to make the gallery complete, those of Mr. C. F. Todd, the late L. G. McQuade and Mr. Simon Lesler.

An Indian Wife's Status—The ensuing week or ten days will witness the eviction from the Songhees reserve of the past of Thomas James, who still holds the fort of the last of the old-timers retaining interest in that reclaimed territory now becoming a part of provincial crown land through relinquishment of the old-time Indian reservation across the harbor. The case of Tom James offers some unique points of adjustment in federal law as applied to lands under the jurisdiction of the Dominion authorities, the squatter having married into the Songhees tribe, although he himself is a Cowichan. According to tribal law, his wife became with him a Cowichan Indian. It is maintained by Tom James, acting under legal advice, that he is entitled to a share in the partition of the Songhees reserve, and for this reason he has maintained his right to occupancy. The Indian department, standing upon the ancient tribal rule that an Indian marrying into another tribe carries with him his wife's tribal rights, maintains the rule that the rights pass to the husband's tribe, and hold that Tom James and his wife are now Cowichans, and therefore not entitled to any right under the Songhees reserve distribution. Acting under legal advice, Tom James claims a portion of the distributed area of the old reserve, and the matter of right will now be adjudicated by the court of law. This is the last claim to be submitted in respect of the partition of the Songhees reservation, and it is interesting, more particularly on account of the manner of its removal.

Lost a Shoe—While on the way to the fire last night Fireman Creasy lost a low shoe, which dropped off while he clung to the apparatus. The finder is asked to notify the fire department.

Permitted Overcrowding—Because he failed to observe the regulations regarding the overcrowding of theatres, Lee Kong, lessee of the Chinese Theatre, Theatre alley, will be summoned by Fire Chief Davis to the police court. Lee's clientele on New Year's Day exceeded the capacity of the theatre and the fire chief instructed him to empty the aisles but he failed to do so.

Realty Firm Moves—The firm of L. W. Bick, which recently opened new offices at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, has sub-leased these quarters to the Canada West Trust company, which takes possession immediately. L. W. Bick will devote attention to special lines of real estate and will occupy offices in rooms 222, 223 and 224 Sayward block.

Building Permits—With the advent of the new year building activity shows no diminution and applications for permits are daily increasing. Yesterday permits were issued by the building inspector to John Haggerty for a two-storey reinforced concrete stable to be erected on View street to cost \$15,000, the plans for which have been drawn by Mr. H. S. Griffiths; to Carl Hutterlin, dwelling on Esplanade, \$2500; to Robert Hetherington, dwelling on Howe street, \$2000.

Court Vacation Ends—Yesterday was the last day of the court vacation, and today the usual routine of cases will be continued in the county and supreme courts. Dates have not yet been fixed for the hearing of the month's cases, these, it is understood, will be arranged at an early date. In addition to the ordinary sittings, the first sessions of the provincial court of appeal will be held during the current month, the first sitting being fixed for Tuesday, 9th inst.

Engineer Examinations—During the present week examinations are being conducted in the parliament buildings for stationary engineers' certificates. There are some thirty-three candidates who have made application for examination. The results will be announced next week when a list of the successful candidates will be published as usual. At the conclusion of the examination the inspector will proceed to Nanaimo to hold another examination in the court house there.

Big Claim Against City—The long-standing dispute between the city and the Lemon Gonnason and Taylor mill companies regarding the foreshore rights at Rock Bay has at last reached a point where the law will decide the issue one way or the other. Yesterday the plaintiffs, otherwise the companies named, served a statement of their claims against the city, and after the legal preliminaries have been gone through the case will go before the court in the usual way. In all the claims of the plaintiffs amount to \$120,000.

W. C. T. U. Donations—The W. C. T. U. Men's Mission reports the following donations for the month of December: First Congregational church, per Rev. Hermon Carson, \$5; Mrs. Haggerty, literature; Mrs. Scott, literature; Mrs. C. A. Wilson, clothes; Mr. T. F. Wilson, clothes; Miss Hall, two pillow cases and one pillow; Mrs. McNaughton, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Crawford, handkerchiefs; donation, \$1. The following also sent donations for the Christmas dinner: Simon Lesler Co., apples; Popham Co., fancy biscuits; Mrs. Carson, pies; Mrs. Dixon, pies; Mrs. Kerby, pies; Mrs. Mellor, plum pudding and chicken; Mrs. Willard, plum pudding and chicken; Mrs. Phil Smith, oranges; donation, bag of sugar. A number of other friends also contributed.

Extradition Delayed—Before Judge Lamington in the county court yesterday the application to have Arthur Tiderington, arrested here on a charge of embezzlement, extradited, was suspended until Friday. Tiderington being allowed out on bail in the interval. The reason for the delay was that the evidence due to arrive from the Walla Walla authorities in connection with the case could not reach here in time for Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who is representing them, to make use of it before the court. He requested that the hearing be adjourned till today, but as the court vacation closed yesterday and Judge Lamington will be occupied with another case today, it was decided to adjourn the hearing of the application till tomorrow. Sureties for Tiderington's bail were provided by Ald. W. C. Moresby, his solicitor, and Mr. J. A. Turner.

THE WEATHER

Metereological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 3, 1912.

SYNOPSIS.
The barometer remains decidedly high over the Pacific slope from the Yukon to California and fair weather continues with moderate easterly winds on the coast. Zero weather continues in the Prairie provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	33	37
Vancouver.....	28	32
Kamloops.....	10 below 2	
Barkerville.....	4 below 2 b.	
Prince Rupert.....	20	
Atlin.....	2 below 6	
Dawson, Y. T.....	18 below 14 b.	
Calgary, Alta.....	10 below zero	
Winnipeg, Man.....	24 below 10 b.	
Portland, Ore.....	24	38
San Francisco, Cal.....	42	50

WEDNESDAY.
Highest..... 37
Lowest..... 33
Average..... 35

WEEKLY. Metereological office, 27th December to 2nd January, 1912.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 7 hours and 4 minutes; rain 16 inch, snow 10 inch; highest temperature 43 on 27th; lowest 28.5 on 1st.
Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 11 hours and 54 minutes; rain 48 inch, snow 10.06 inches; highest temperature 42.
Barkerville—Snow 4 inches; highest temperature 16 on 27th; lowest 24 below on 2nd.
Prince Rupert—Snow 1.06 inch; highest temperature 42 on 27th; lowest 14 on 2nd; rain 18 below on 28th.
Dawson City—Total amount of bright sunshine, 11 hours and 54 minutes; rain 48 inch, snow 10.06 inches; highest temperature 42.

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The sisters superior and the sisters of St. Joseph's hospital tender their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent Christmas donations, and to the newspapers for numerous courtesies. The sisters wish one and all a very happy and prosperous new year.

The inmates of the infirmary ward of the Jubilee hospital wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green and Miss E. Green for their kindness at Christmas, and also wish them a happy new year.

The private dancing classes held on Friday afternoons and Saturday evenings at the Y. O. U. W. hall will not take place this week, but will be resumed on Sunday 7th and January 8th.

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It requires some stretch of the imagination to suppose that the date of a young man's birth could have a material bearing on the development of the business section of Victoria, yet such is the fact—and not a few people in the city at the present time are awaiting with eagerness the coming of age of a youth now resident in the city of London.

This young man is named Johnson and he will reach manhood in March next. He happens to be the heir of the Johnson estate which controls a large section of business property in the heart of the city and the development of the same to keep pace with the spirit of progress which has set in the capital city of the province has been delayed for a long period owing to the peculiar clause in the will which stipulated that the property was not to be disturbed until the heir had become of age.

This property comprises the many business premises in the block bounded by Government Yates, and Broad streets, the section running from the store of Messrs. W. & J. Wilson on Government, along that thoroughfare to Yates, and up Yates and along Broad to the Green block.

The buildings in this area, though occupying one of the choicest business sites in the city, are quite obsolete for present-day conditions, and it is assumed that Mr. Johnson's coming of age in the course of a few weeks will result in the order being given to his agents to make the necessary arrangements for the improvement of the same by the erection of modern blocks. The estate in one accumulated in the early days of the province by the late Mr. J. Johnson, one of the pioneer residents of the city.

I. O. O. F.

Officers of Columbia Lodge for the
Current Term Installed Last
Evening.

The officers of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. were installed in due form last evening by Mr. F. G. Dillough, D.D.G.M., who appeared for that purpose accompanied by the grand master of this jurisdiction, and a brilliant staff of grand officers. The following are the officers installed:

A. Milne, N.G.; H. Thompson, V.G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; D. Wewar, Treas.; J. Murkar, War.; S. Bowers, Con.; W. E. Farmer, Chap.; P. Dillough, R. S.; R. M. Sandburn, F. G. Dillough, R. S. N. G.; J. McNeill, L.S.N.G.; W. Penman, R.S.V.G.; E. Erwin, L.S.V.G.; R. M. Forimer, L.G.; W. H. Huxtable, D.G.

Columbia lodge has now a membership of 214, a gain of eight for the past six months.

After adjournment the Grand Lodge officers and members sat down to a collation served in the lodge room, at which the newly installed Noble Grand, Bro. A. Milne, presided. After disposing of the good things provided, the usual loyal and fraternal toasts were drunk and many excellent speeches made, the assemblage breaking up shortly before midnight.

Dominion Lodge will install officers this evening and Victoria Lodge on Friday evening.

NOTED ENGINEER
JOINS MAJORITY

Bernard W. Murray, One Time Engineer
for City Water Works, Dies in
Seattle Hospital in 85th Year.

In the death of Bernard W. Murray at the New Providence hospital, Seattle, on Tuesday, in his 85th year, there passed away one of the most noted engineers of the Pacific Coast, and a man who was at one time closely identified with the city of Victoria in as much as he held the post of construction engineer for the city water works.

Mr. Murray, who until some seven years ago, when he was compelled to retire on account of injuries which affected his spine, spent an active life and played a prominent part in a number of conspicuous engineering feats among the cities of the Pacific seaboard. An Irishman by birth, he gained his first engineering experience at Liverpool, after which he migrated to New York and from there came straight through to the Pacific Coast and was appointed construction engineer of the Santa Fe railroad. At a later date his abilities were recognized by the United States government which employed him in the construction of the Fort Wingate military outpost, after the completion of which he was similarly employed at other places. To a large extent Seattle became his home town and it was in that city that he did some of his most useful and notable work.

Y. W. C. A.'S NEW
YEAR'S RECEPTION

Rev. Dean Doolittle Refers to Excellent
Work of Organisation—Mrs. Adams
Speaks of Requirements

A warm tribute to the work that the Y.W.C.A. is doing in this city was paid by Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia at the New Year's reception of that association held last evening in the ballroom of the Alexandra club, clergy and ministers of various churches and congregations were always glad to hear public witness to the substantial aid which they received in their work both from the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A., said Dean Doolittle.

During the Christmas season, and Christmas was essentially a home festival. The influence of the home spirit was never felt so keenly as at this period, and rightly so, for the home was the product of Christianity, and only really existed in those countries where the influence of their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ was felt. It was Christ also who had raised woman to that position which alone made home possible.

Referring to the great tide of emigration ever setting towards this coun-

try the dean pointed out to his hearers the loneliness of many of the young men and women, who thus found themselves several thousands of miles from home. It was a great problem to know how to deal with the emigration question, and it was in this connection that the work and influence of Y. W. C. A. was felt. He himself could personally testify to the good work done by the travelers' aid for at all times of the day and in all kinds of weather he had seen Miss Schofield, the travelers' aid worker, down at the boat.

Mrs. Frank Adams, president of the Y. W. C. A., during the course of a short address, announced that the classes would recommence after the 8th inst., and would include instruction in the principles of first aid by Dr. Perkins, French and dressmaking. Although the present Y. W. C. A. had only been taken with a view to accommodating 25 inmates, it was at present called upon to provide room for an average attendance of 45. She did not think Victoria realized what a work the association was doing, but it was as important to have a good Y. W. C. A. as it was to have a good Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Adams referred to the forthcoming campaign to raise funds in connection with the proposed new building, and also expressed the warm gratitude the association felt towards the Alexandra club for allowing it the use of its halls during the winter season.

An excellent musical programme was provided which included selections from "Tannhauser" by Mrs. Seaton, who also acted as accompanist. "Tosti's 'Good Bye,' sung by Miss Sherritt, a violin solo by Mr. Brightwell, 'The Kerry Dance,' charmingly sung by Miss Ethel Bruce, and two delightful recitations, most admirably given by Miss Campbell. The first being an amusing little Japanese story and the second a short poem entitled 'Not Understood.' Mr. Hughes also sang. There was a very fair attendance, and at the close of the evening the guests repaired to the cafe where refreshments were served. The warm thanks of the association are expressed to Mrs. Henry Croft, whose generous gift of the beautiful flowers that decorated the hall room and the cafe was very much appreciated, as have been her many other kindnesses shown that organization.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Heinkeley, "Khyena," 1036 Bank street, will not receive today.
Mrs. Ronald Grant, 1405 Fernwood road, will not receive today.
Mrs. Gillan, of Duluth, Minn., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Williscroft, of this city.

Mrs. A. Walker, of Vancouver, who is a cousin of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, is the guest of Mrs. Henderson, "Fern-anagh," Quadra street.

Mrs. Savannah, 321 Cook street, will not receive this afternoon, but will be "At Home" on the first Thursday in February.

Miss A. Jeans, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. H. Way, from Eureka, Cal., is on a visit to her brother Ernest, in this city.

Mrs. McCoy, 1455 Pandora avenue, will not receive tomorrow, but expects to be "at home" to her friends on the first Thursday of February.

Capt. and Mrs. Troup and Miss Winona Troup left last night for the south, where, with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, they will motor through California.

Mr. Albert Duggan and Miss M. V. Both of this city, were united in matrimony on Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, at the Metropolitan parsonage by Rev. T. E. Holling.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, Mr. Samuel Cooper Gardiner of Vancouver, and Miss Lucy Bingham Barch, recently from Sunderland, England, were married by Rev. T. E. Holling at the home of the parents of the bridegroom, Burnside road, in the presence of a few of the relatives and friends of the happy couple.

The Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance and agriculture, is spending the New Year's week in the Okanagan, where two new schools have recently been erected, which he will, in his official capacity, inaugurate during the present week. The Hon. Mr. Ellison will return to the capital next week in ample time for the initiation of the sessional activities beginning on the 11th.

On Tuesday, January 2nd, the Rev. T. E. Tancost performed the ceremony which united in marriage David Kerr Biras, second officer of the s.s. Tees, and Miss Legretta Jane Green, eldest daughter of Mr. D. F. Green of the Poplars, Government street. The wedding, which was a very quiet one, took place at the Tabernacle, Fairfield road. Mr. James Biras, brother of the groom, was best man and Miss Dora Green was bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver.

On Tuesday Mrs. P. de Noy Walker of "Phoenix," Dallas road, gave a delightful tea for her guests, Miss Margery Clayton, of Bella Coola. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with red carnations and asparagus fern. Mrs. Walker was assisted by Mrs. T. W. Patterson and Mrs. D. B. McLaren. Among those present were Miss Mildred Gibson of Bella Coola, Miss Violet Goodwin, Miss Long, L.A.R.M., Miss Dickson, Miss Eva Ross, Miss Carlin, Miss Burrell, Miss Baugh-Allen, the Misses Monteth, Miss Scott, Miss Collin, Miss Bowron and Miss Russell.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Opening Games Take Place at Oak Bay
On Saturday Afternoon—Newcomers
to Act as Referee.

The first gun of the newly-formed Victoria Rugby league will be fired at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon, when the league was held last night and, as originally arranged, the Harveys will meet the Bruins at 7:30 o'clock and the James Bay-Oak Bay game will follow on.

Captain Billy Newcombe will referee the first game, and the referee for the second has not been decided.

The James Bay team will be selected from the following: John, Vincent, Scott, Hewitt, McDonald, Wade, Newcombe, Reid, Heywood, Hinchey, Trench, Brown, Keating, Burney, Bayle, Bonner, Phil, Williams and Newmark. Where is the danger?

OBITUARY NOTICES

BASSO—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Bass took place on Wednesday morning from the residence of her son, 2623 Rock Bay avenue, to St. Andrew's cathedral, where Rev. Father McDonald conducted mass. The service at the graveside was taken by Father Letenneur. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Abbott, R. Andrews, L. Gray, H. Andrews, R. Andrews and P. Goulton.

Williams—The funeral of Edward George Williams, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, took place from the family residence yesterday, Wednesday, at 2:30, service being conducted by the Rev. T. E. Holling, who also officiated at the graveside. Many friends of the family were present, and numerous floral offerings were sent. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Arthur Drew, Samuel Rule, T. J. Luter and J. R. Hutter.

Shepherd—The police will attend in a body the funeral of the late J. L. Shepherd, who died at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Monday morning last. The services, which will be held under the auspices of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., will take place at the undertaking rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street, at 1:30 o'clock today. Interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery.

Black—The funeral of the late John Black took place on Wednesday afternoon from the family residence, 519 Hillside avenue, at 2 p. m., and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 2:30. The Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. After a brief service at the home the funeral cortege proceeded to the church, where an impressive service was held, beautified by the touching rendition of "The Nearer the Kingdom," by the Victoria Choral Society.

Mr. J. G. Brown. The remains were laid at rest with every token of respect and sorrow in Ross Bay cemetery. The late Mr. Black was a son of John Black, known rope manufacturers and ship-owners of Glasgow, Scotland. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, who reside in Victoria, and by a father, mother, one brother and three sisters, who reside at the family residence of Dr. Drunchap, near Glasgow. The pallbearers were Messrs. Woodward, Leatherton, Forbes, Frampton, Darric, M. P. P. and Fisher.

Eddie—The remains of the late Mrs. Jemima Helen Eddie, beloved wife of Mr. Willie Eddie, of 1601 Bank street, took place from the family residence yesterday (Wednesday) at 2:30, where services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McConnell, assisted by the Rev. Joseph McCoy. There was a large attendance of friends and the casket was taken to place in Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wilson, A. G. Tait, John McInnes, J. D. Burns, D. McInnes, G. Milloy.

Howe—The remains of Florence Howe, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, will be laid at rest this morning in Ross Bay. Service will be conducted at the residence, 2235 Thistle street, by the Rev. F. H. Patt.

Taylor—The funeral of the late R. R. Taylor takes place today at 2:30 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s chapel at 2:30. Rev. Mr. Collison will officiate. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Newton—Mr. M. P. Gordon of this city received word last evening of the death of his sister, Mrs. E. G. Newton, of Goderich, Ontario. Mrs. Newton was sister of the late Mr. James D. Gordon.

Lefort—The funeral of the late Vital Lefort, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

Napier—The death occurred early yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Margaret Paxton Napier, widow of the late John Mutie Napier, aged 63 years. The deceased was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and was the mother of Mrs. Harold Pettick and Mr. G. P. Napier of this city, who have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement. The remains will be shipped to Seattle on this evening's boat, where they will be cremated. The funeral will be private.

Sanders—The funeral of the late George Sanders took place yesterday afternoon from Hanna's parlors, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Knight, O. Prescott, P. Plumer and C. Sivert. The deceased leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Ernest George Sanders of 1289 Walnut street, and a daughter, Mrs. Shirlens of Brandon, Man.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

NAPIER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 3rd inst., Margaret Paxton Napier, aged 63, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, widow of John Mutie Napier. Funeral private. No flowers.

TAYLOR—At Orchard House, Richmond rd., Victoria, on Sunday Night, Dec. 31, in his 63rd year, Richard Ratcliffe Taylor, late of Ross Bay, B. C. Funeral Co.'s Parlors on Thursday at 2:30 p. m., to Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers.

TRENCH—On December 29, 1911, in Ireland, Hubert Roland Trench, aged 34, fourth and youngest son of Captain the Hon. Sir Condy G. Trench of Roswell Hall, Cloughjordan, Tipperary, Ireland.

BLACK—At home, family residence, 519 Hillside ave., on Dec. 31, 1911, John Black, Jr., aged 50 years. Born Anchorage, Alaska. The funeral will take place from the residence on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1912, at 2 p. m., and 2:30 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

SHEPHERD—On January 1st, 1912, at Jubilee hospital, Henry Shepherd, aged 76 years and a native of England. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s Chapel, Government street, at 1:30 p. m., where service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. W. Shepherd. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

FUNERAL NOTICES
Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., B. C. R. are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Flanagan street, on Thursday, 4th January, 1912, at 1 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Henry W. Shepherd. Members of local lodges and neighboring brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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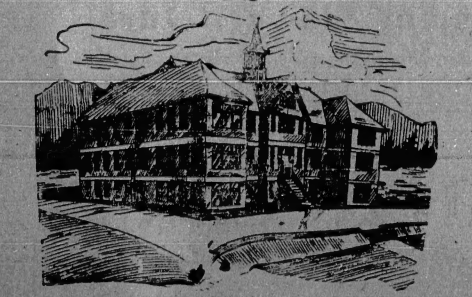
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MATTERS OF MOMENT IN WOMEN'S REALM

Beware!
It is high time that parents became alive to the danger of allowing children to get into the way of motorcars. Regulations concerning speed cannot ensure safety if children are not kept out of the way. A lady reports that the practice of running as closely as possible in front of moving motor cars is common in all parts of the city except in the downtown streets, where policemen are in evidence, and where there is traffic which shows even headless boys and girls that there is danger. Parents, teachers and all who have any influence over children, should, in every way possible, to prevent such risk. The mounted policemen ought to be just as determined that no one should needlessly get into the way of a motor car as that the driver should obey the rules laid down for him. Unless the growing practice of playing in front of the motor cars is stopped, a tragedy will be the consequence, no matter how watchful chauffeurs or owners may be. We all know the grief and remorse that such an accident would cause. Too great caution cannot be exercised for the safety of the children.

Women, themselves, are not always as sensible as they should be in trying to get out of the way of a swiftly moving vehicle. No driver but has been embarrassed by the lady who, having hurried to cross the street, before the carriage comes up, becomes frightened and tries to retrace her steps when she has decided on the right course to take in order to avoid injuring the foolish wayfarer. In the first place, even in these days of hurry, there is very seldom indeed any need of running such a risk. If it has been foolishly taken, nothing is so dangerous as indecision. To keep right on is usually the best way. There are reckless drivers, but they are few. On the other hand, there are many careless and foolish pedestrians. The time has come when more caution is necessary, especially where children are concerned. It is not hard to teach little folks to be careful, and older boys and girls should be compelled to observe necessary caution.

The Juvenile Court.

An attempt to depose Judge Lindsay from his position has been defeated. Women all over the continent will be glad to hear that the movement with which Judge Lindsay's name has become identified is one of the greatest reforms of this century. To treat boys and girls who have broken the law, not as criminals to be exposed and punished, but as children to be reformed by kind and wise discipline, is a great advance in civilization. Wherever the experiment has been tried, the results have been good. The judges in most cases have been lovers of children and have looked upon their work as of great importance. In our own city, as in Vancouver, the police magistrate has the additional duty of presiding over the children's court. It is, perhaps, too soon to judge of the effects of the plan in Victoria, but it seems to have worked very well. Children are not brought in any way into contact with older criminals. A public trial does not make them heroes in the eyes of bad children or martyrs in those of foolish relatives. In the detention home or by a system of parole in their own homes, they are given an opportunity of beginning over again. The failures have been comparatively few. While it would be wrong to believe that the juvenile court is the solution of the problem, it is a step in the right direction. The juvenile court, or the detention home, can relieve either parents or teachers of their responsibilities, there will still be need for them in every city where there are weak and erring parents. By caring for boys and girls who are neglected or whose parents cannot protect them from the temptations which every city offers, the juvenile court does excellent work. This is why women look upon Judge Lindsay with affection and esteem and rejoice in his triumph over his enemies.

The Children's City.

Do the citizens of Victoria sufficiently realize the importance of attracting to it children? There is not a city on the continent, perhaps there are few in the world, where children should, if properly cared for, grow up so good, so healthy and so happy as in Victoria. One has only to read the newspapers and the illustrations in the magazines to see that in all large cities there is among the boys and girls of Victoria, know nothing. Child labor is secretly known among us. The pinched face of a hungry little one is seldom or never seen. Our streets are wide and in the residential parts of the city each house has room around it for the little ones to play in. Older boys and girls can find space in the parks and open spaces for their games. The climate is such that there are but few days in the year when well-clad children, however young, cannot amuse themselves in the open air. All round lies the water, and the beaches are favorite places of resort in the spring and summer. The result is easily seen, and strangers never fail to admire the children as they assemble at school in the morning or on their way to some excursion. It is well that Victorians should realize that the children have every natural advantage and very few of the disadvantages inseparable from city life. There are, too, good schools where boys and girls may learn how to grow up to be useful and intelligent citizens. Our school accommodation is, however, overtaxed. The High school is quite inadequate to the requirements of a city of the size of Victoria, and the other school houses are filled. It is good policy for Victoria to make her educational advantages the best in Canada. We want people from all parts of the world to make their homes here.

Public schools would show that already children from all parts of the empire are being educated in Victoria. It is these people who should, in a few years, take the lead in the development of this fine island. But if they are to do this, the schools should be good in every way. Not only must the teachers be well fitted for their work, but the buildings in which the pupils spend the greater part of the day ought to be beautiful within and without. There must be much school building during the coming year, and none other is of greater importance. This is apt to be forgotten by property owners, especially if they have no children of their own. In this respect we may learn lessons from other western cities. The liberality of their citizens in providing educational facilities has, in every case, been one of the most conspicuous signs of progress.

COMING EVENTS

Florists Will Meet—The Florists' Nurseries and Gardeners' Association will meet in Woodward's store on Thursday night, when important subjects will be dealt with.

Wanderers Institute—A general meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held in the hall on Tuesday, January 8th, at 8 p.m. The business of the meeting will be the election of officers and the enrollment of new members.

Salt Spring Pre-emption—The 15th of January has been fixed as the date upon which claimants for the various pre-emption lots on North Salt Spring Island are to attend to dispose of a lot of the question of priority involved in the several applications.

Grace Lutheran Church—The first meeting of the Grace Lutheran church will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the new social rooms of the church at the corner of Queen's avenue and Birchard street. A programme of entertainment and amusement is being worked out by a committee. No offering will be taken up.

N. C. S. P. C. A.—The annual meeting of the parent society for prevention of cruelty to children will be held in the council chamber, city hall, on Saturday afternoon next, at 2:30. Delegates from the work of the society fully discussed, and the members and the public generally, who are interested in the movement, are earnestly invited to attend.

Laborers' Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union will be held tomorrow evening in the old Gospel Hall, Pandora avenue, when the election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

YEAR'S FIRST BIG TRANSACTION

Northwest Corner of Douglas and Port Streets Sold for \$240,000—M. C. Securities Co. the Purchasers

With only two days of the new year passed, a real estate transaction, that vies in magnitude with the largest that was accomplished during the past 12 months, was consummated yesterday, when the property situated on the northwest corner of Port and Douglas streets was sold for the sum of \$240,000. This important property, which has been spoken for at various times during the rush on Douglas street property, and which is at present occupied by a drug store, was purchased by the British Columbia Securities company. The Empire Realty company negotiated the sale. It should also be stated in connection with this property that it has a frontage on Douglas street of 120 feet and on Port street of 96 feet. Nothing has yet been said as to the object of the purchase, but it is regarded as possible in view of the fact that the purchasers acted for the Dominion Trust company when that corporation proposed building on Government street and declined to go through with the project because the city would not meet their requirements in regard to the location of the building. The property, which has since been constructed adjoining the site, that this company may again be contemplating putting up a building in the city.

Another addition to the array of business blocks in the city is being provided by the P. C. Permanent Loan company, which proposes to erect a four-story building at the northeast corner of Douglas and Johnson streets in the near future. The company already owns the property, having purchased it some time ago, so that building operations can be started without delay. The site, which is a conspicuous one and located in a desirable section of the city, extends to about 60 feet by 60. Preliminary plans are now being drawn, and it is expected that the management will be in a position to make an announcement of starting building operations at an early date. The company offices will occupy the first floor, and the others will be let.

In a barroom quarrel at Abbotsford, Alex. Egan, is alleged to have struck Andrew Dennis so heavy a blow that he was driven through a window and now lies in a precarious condition at the hospital. Chief of Police Sampson is investigating the affair.

Six expert electricians are applicants for the position of chief electrician of Vancouver, left vacant by the death of J. A. McCrossin.

At Vancouver last week, Judge McInnes found it his duty to sentence his namesake, F. D. McInnes, to six months' imprisonment for embezzlement.

Rossland Old Timers have organized a strong association.

The residence of George Collard of Vancouver was burglarized a few nights ago, valuable jewelry being taken as well as a new dress suit. The crime is supposed to have been the work of a cripple, as the imprint of a crutch alternates with footmarks in the mud at the rear of the building.

Rossland Post office is now kept open on Sundays, in so far as the lobby and the convenience of box owners is concerned.

E. C. Stephenson has resigned the office of deputy sheriff at Hazelton, and W. H. Lerner is acting temporarily.

According to the recent report of the Dominion Conservation Commission, fully 95 per cent. of the water-powers of British Columbia are as yet unexploited.

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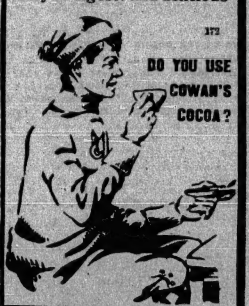
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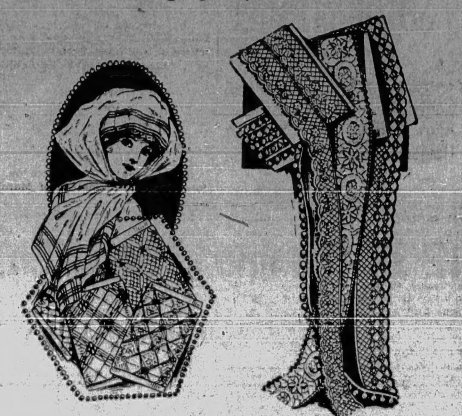
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These are 52 inches wide and 24
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and..... \$0.20
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AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Theatre.
Jan 4 to 6—Kinemacolor Pictures (re-
turn visit).
Jan 8—University of California Glee
Club.
Jan 10—Robert Hilliard, in "A Fool
There Was."
Jan 12-13—Kinemacolor Pictures.
Jan 17—Agnes Deane Cameron's lantern
lecture on "Byways in Britain."
Jan 19—Anna Held.
Jan 20—"The Private Secretary."
Jan 22-23—Forbes Robertson in "Pass-
ing of the Third Floor Back."
Jan 26—"Girl of the Golden West."
Jan 29—"The Barrier."

Kinemacolor Pictures.

Kinemacolor Pictures.—The very
latest and the greatest achievement
in color photography is the Kinemacolor
—the crowning triumph of animated art.
At their return visit here tonight and
for the rest of the week Mr. Charles
Urban's "Kinemacolor" pictures will in-
clude in its programme some splendid
scenes of British Columbia life and scenery.

One of these will be of Lake Louise,
the "Gem of the Rockies," which is
3,000 ft. above sea level, being one of
a number of beautiful lakes nestling amid
the towering peaks of the Canadian
Rockies. Most of these mountain lakes
contain no fish, the water in them coming
from the glaciers and snow fields
far up on the mountain sides. A feature
of glacial water is its intense green and
this characteristic is well recorded by
Kinemacolor. A second scene is of the
green tint of the water is, of course,
that the surrounding slopes are usually
covered with pines whose deep green
foliage is reflected in the lake. The fol-
lowing will be the scenario of this film:
A mountain hut provided for visitors
to Lake Louise. Round the camp fire.
Ascending a gorge leading to the lake;
climbing rocks. Waterfall and bridge.
Icebergs in the neighborhood of Lake
Louise are some of the most extensive
icebergs in the world. A glacial
stream entering the lake. A "moulin"
in the ice. At the summit.

Kinemacolor pictures will play a re-
turn visit to Victoria Theatre Thursday,
Friday and Saturday of this week with
a special Saturday matinee.

Forbes Robertson.—Forbes Robert-
son, in "The Passing of the Third
Floor Back," will give the chief dra-
matic attraction here on January 22nd
and 23rd. The eminent English actor-
manager has scored a great success in
this play, which has had nearly 2,000
readings, altogether, and it would
seem as if a similar number of per-
formances might be given ere popu-
lar interest will show the latest signs
of waning. This is the first visit to
the city of Jerome K. Jerome's play
of modern life, which is described as
a play of mystery, full of symbolic in-
terest. Mr. Forbes-Robertson, star of
the piece, gives it the pure spirit of
the drama, and his performance is
really an artistic triumph. The scene
displays the life of a lodging-
house, whose inmates are quarrel-
some, selfish and possess all such vices
as narrow-minded people have. Into
their midst quietly comes the "Passer-
by." He makes himself one of them-
selves, and overpowers the spirit of
the spirit of goodness. But there is noth-
ing heroic in the way it is done. Just
a simple commonness, a gentleness of man-
ner, accompanied by a straight look
from the eyes that speak truth. The
story is so simple and everyday that
one cannot avoid being carried away
by its message, and it would seem
make one leave the theatre a different
person altogether, more charitable to
one's neighbor. A splendid company
interprets the other characters.

Augusta Cottlow.—On the third of
this month a Victoria audience will
have an opportunity of hearing a wo-
man pianist who is ranked among the
very first of her sex in the art. Miss
Augusta Cottlow, a native of this con-
tinent, is given credit for being the
greatest living exponent of the works
of Edward MacDowell as well as one of
the most authoritative players of the
master compositions of the classical
and modern schools. Miss Cottlow is
being brought here under the direction
of Mr. George H. Suckling of this city,
and her concert will be given in Alex-
andra hall. In referring to her work,
the London Times remarked during her
European tour: "The playing of Miss
Cottlow is remarkable not for its tech-
nical finish only, but for the amount of
sympathy with very different types of
music which the pianist showed." The
Morning Post said: "Miss Cottlow's
playing is remarkable for its fluency
and accuracy." The Musical Standard's
critic wrote: "Miss Cottlow has a fine
touch and exhibits a mastery command
of the keyboard. She also possesses
sterling technical and interpretative ac-
complishments; she is undoubtedly a
fine pianist."

The Empress Theatre.—The Malvern
troupe of gymnasts and acrobats pre-
sent many thrilling feats of gymnastics
at the Empress this week. Lew Hawkins
a funmaker, who does some hard drill
monologue and introduces some brand-
new songs. He is a blackface comedian
of considerable merit, and gives a good
act, which, to judge by the applause he
receives at every performance, is pleas-
ing to the large numbers which attend
the Empress this week. The Three
Diasons, a trio of talented English
nurses who sing, dance and play well,
gives a pleasing act. It is well staged
and costumed, and is one of the high-
line acts of a good bill. Paul Stephens,
a one-legged balancer and equilibrist,
does some remarkable feats of wire-
walking and balancing, and he dances
well, doing many feats with his single
leg that the majority of men possessed
of both could not do. The Original
Bandy does a good singing and danc-
ing specialty, and the Empress offers
some very good films.

California University Glee Club.—The
present Glee club of the University of
California is by far the most success-
ful one that has ever represented any
of the Western universities. For the
past few years the singers have been
entirely self-supporting, and have ta-
ken concert trips time after time, with-
out financial backing whatever, but
merely a confidence in their ability to
succeed. A good instance of this is the
successful trip which the Glee club took

last summer, when they visited Paris,
Berlin and London, and gave concerts
in these places. Such a success was
made of the trip that already plans are
well under way for a repetition of the
journey during the summer of 1912.
Returning from Europe, the club has
been busily engaged in working up one
of the best programmes ever given to
a discriminating public to criticize. Under
the direction of Clinton R. Morse,
the 50 singers belonging to the organiza-
tion are now ready to delight the
music lovers of the Northwest with
their snappy songs and musical sketch-
es. The club will appear in a special
concert on Monday evening, January 8,
at the Victoria theatre.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

A number of our fellow citizens, rep-
resenting the various sections of the
workers and business life of the city,
have asked me to stand for the Office
of Mayor at the approaching Civic
election. After giving the matter due
consideration, I have decided to be
guided by the wishes of those who have
so kindly offered to support my candi-
dature, and I assure you all that I do
so, fully realizing the responsibilities
resting upon one who seeks the office
at this important time in the history
of Victoria. If elected, I shall not be
altogether unprepared. Four years as
Alderman give me a fairly intimate
knowledge of the minute details of
city government and the laws of the
Province, which cover Municipal Ad-
ministration.

Thirty odd years of business experi-
ence have taught me the value of care-
ful supervision and economical man-
agement of matters entrusted to my
care. The Mayor holds a position of
trust, and if elected I shall endeavor
to guard the interests of the Citizens
as faithfully as I would my own. Upon
matters relating to the moral welfare
of the community, to which they are
entitled, I shall, if elected, insist
upon enforcing all laws that are made
for clean, civic government, without
fear or favor, giving justice to all and
special privileges to none.

I shall, if elected, use my utmost en-
deavor to see that all corporations
owning and operating public utilities
live up to the spirit as well as the let-
ter of their obligations, and that in
exercising their powers within the Mu-
nicipality they shall do so with the
least possible inconvenience to the citi-
zens. If the City has not at present
jurisdiction to compel the corporations
to adopt such a policy I shall endeavor
to secure the necessary authority from
the Legislature.

I shall strenuously oppose the month-
ly increase for the business and other
telephone companies proposed by the B. C. Tele-
phone Company.

The enormous increase in the cost of
living, brought about in recent years
compels the serious consideration of
the claims of the wage earner and the
salaries of civic officials. If elected
I shall undertake to deal sympathet-
ically and liberally with such demands
and urge upon the Council the same
liberality of spirit.

In all cases where the ratepayers'
will has been made known through a
referendum, I will accept the verdict
as final and will loyally endeavor to
comply with the people's mandate as
thus expressed. I say this with spe-
cial reference to the introduction of
an additional water supply from Sooke
Lake. I will exert every effort to se-
cure from the Provincial Government,
on the best terms possible, a portion of
the Songhees Reserve, for a Public
Park in Victoria West, which is so
greatly needed.

I shall support and energetically
push forward all necessary paving and
sidewalk work, and at the same time
the conservation of our sewer and water systems,
all of which must keep pace with the
rapid growth of the City. The obliga-
tions entered into regarding certain
funds from Mr. Carnegie in aid of our
Public Library must be sacredly car-
ried out and an amount expended year-
ly for the support of that institution
to maintain its efficiency up to a
standard which is reasonable for a City
of this size.

As the School Board is an entirely
independent body, elected by and di-
rectly responsible to the people, I shall
not attempt to exercise any guardian-
ship or fatherly care over that body,
but will endeavor to work in harmony
with the members of the board, co-
operating with and assisting them in
every possible way in their efforts to
supply the educational necessities of
our rapidly growing city. I was a
member of the energetic committee
which worked to place the new High
School in the Fernwood District, and
I hope that all my friends will give
the High School by-law their loyal
support. The proposed building may
seem at first glance to be a little ahead
of the time, but it must be remembered
that we are building for the future,
and that when completed the proposed
building, besides serving its purpose,
will be a source of pride to our citi-
zens and an ornament to the City.

I must be satisfied to fill one office
only, that of the Mayor, and by placing
a proper degree of responsibility on the
shoulders of each Alderman, I believe
there will be no difficulty in having
the machinery of our civic government
run smoothly.

In entering upon a contest for this
high and responsible position I have no
personal ends to serve; in fact, I
should shrink from the responsibility
were it not that it has been repre-
sented to me by many of my fellow
citizens that it is my duty to place my
services at your command and my sin-
cere desire to do the best I can in
every position in life to which I have
been called to act. It is in this spirit
that I ask for the support of my fel-
low citizens in the forthcoming elec-
tion.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your
obedient servant,
J. L. BROWN.

Too Late to Classify

Trent St.—Just off Willows are
track; fine six-roomed house with
furnace and full basement.
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Chestnut St., Oak Bay—Fine, new
five-roomed bungalow on lot 50x
120, 1/2 block from car, full base-
ment, piped for furnace, only
\$3,800, terms cash; 66, British
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Phoenix Street, Victoria West—Fine
new 2-roomed house on lot 80x125,
very nicely finished, half a block
from car, adjoining lot held at
\$1,100. Price \$1,400; easy terms;
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ers, Ltd., 312-315 Sayward Bldg.
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Fine St., Victoria West—Lot 44
new 2-roomed house on lot 80x125,
very nicely finished, half a block
from car, adjoining lot held at
\$1,100. Price \$1,400; easy terms;
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ers, Ltd., 312-315 Sayward Bldg.
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Blackwood—Large lot, well within
mile circle, only \$925; terms good.
The cheapest buy in the neigh-
borhood; 138, British Canadian
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inside lots, \$800 for corner, terms
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Builders, Ltd., 312-315 Say-
ward Bldg. Phone 1625.

Dave St., Oak Bay—Within half
a block of car. Beautiful 7-
roomed house, open fireplace in
hall, diningroom and drawing-
room; lot 80x125, only \$5,500;
terms \$1,000 cash, balance over
two years; 132, British Canadian
Home Builders, Ltd., 312-315 Say-
ward Bldg. Phone 1625.

James Bay—Corner of Oswego and
Ontario streets, 68x125, with fine
eight-roomed house, only \$5,750;
terms \$1,000 cash, balance over
two years; 132, British Canadian
Home Builders, Ltd., 312-315 Say-
ward Bldg. Phone 1625.

Blackwood—Corner of Seaview, fine
six-roomed bungalow just finished,
full basement, piped for fur-
nace, \$3,800; terms cash; 142
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response to requests from a number of
citizens, I have consented to seek elec-
tion as an alderman in your ward, and
hereby solicit your vote and influence
in support of my candidature.

Sincerely Yours,
CHRISTIAN SIVERTS

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD FIVE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I am
in the field as your candidate and
would solicit your votes and influence.
My Motto is a clean up-to-date city and
if elected will give my time to your
best interests.

Yours Truly,
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the heart of what must
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the future city of

Hazelton

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that Hazelton will de-
velop into a big city:

Hazelton is the centre of
a great mining dis-
trict.

Hazelton has a large
agricultural and fruit
district surrounding
it.

Hazelton is at the head
of navigation from
the Pacific Ocean.

Hazelton will be the
centre of branch rail-
roads to the mining
districts.

Hazelton has the only
anthracite coal in
Canada, equal in ex-
tent and quality to
that of Pennsylvania.
Hazelton will be the
first large point east
of Prince Rupert on
the Grand Trunk Pa-
cific.

Hazelton has the raw
materials for smelters,
factories and sawmills
at its doors.

Hazelton has already an
established trade. The
merchants of Old
Hazelton will practi-
cally all move to the
official townsite, en-
suring a heavy local
demand for lots.

Hazelton has been fully
described in the Brit-
ish Columbia bulletin.
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Read for yourself and
be convinced.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Water Question

Sir:—Referring to the statement prepared by Mr. James Rasmussen with regard to the advertisement of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, in which the requirements of Victoria in 1929 are estimated as 10,500,000 gallons; whilst this gentleman has disposed of the figures submitted by the company, I do not think at present consideration is given to the amount of water which is likely to be required by the city before the expiry of the seventeen years, on which the calculations are based. Everyone will concede the desirability of obtaining an ample water supply, most people are willing to pay any reasonable figure for this desideratum, and a small proportion regard it as essential at any price. It therefore becomes necessary to form a definite idea of what this amount will be in 1929. I therefore desire to place before you the following observations:

It will be granted that the per capita requirements of Victoria are exceptionally large, due to our peculiar requirements and climate. The present large civic outlay has chiefly for its basis the making of Victoria "a city of homes," and to this end one of the principal attractions in the summer time is the luxuriant foliage of our gardens. This, with our long, dry summer, necessitates a liberal supply of water, a supply that it should not be requisite to carefully guard by a closely metered system and a high cost per unit. As the possibility of living amongst delightful surroundings such as Victoria can offer must often be the deciding factor to a large proportion of our visitors who are looking for a location, it would appear that a low charge for water may well repay the city indirectly as a means of increasing our population. We must also remember that a low cost always brings about an increased use, for whilst one may grudge a given expenditure per month for a meagre supply that can only produce indifferent results, a much greater monthly cost would be willingly faced if the results were of a sufficiently

gratifying nature. The desirability of ample supplies for the general private and industrial uses of the population, for our extended street systems, for flushing sewers so as to make the city as sanitary as the most critical present or prospective resident could desire, needs no comment.

Coming then to actual figures, Mr. Rasmussen states that Elk Lake is delivering 4,500,000 gallons per day. It is, however, not clear whether this is the average or maximum figure. Taking the former and more unfavorable basis, and taking the population at 40,000, this would give a present use of 112 gallons per day per head. This is irrespective of the amount Victoria West is now receiving from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. The average amount for American cities is 100 gallons per day; we may therefore reasonably ask for a per capita supply of 125 to 150 gallons—the subscriber would advocate a figure approximating to the latter value; for argument let us say 140 gallons per day.

What will our population be in 1929? Whilst this is largely a matter of speculation, a few figures and considerations may help us. Until the last few years the resources of Vancouver Island had lain dormant, opportunities were few; the tendency would therefore be for the rate of increase of population to be inversely proportional to the number of the population itself at any time. If, however, we have any belief in the oft repeated statement that our resources are about to be developed, the rate of increase from now on will be proportional to the population, which belief justifies us in looking to a geometric rate of increase. Taking as a guide what figures are available, we find the following ratios of increase:

	Per. ratio of inc.	Per. ratio of inc.	Per. ratio of inc.
Bldg. returns, 1910-09	36	1911-10	74
Inland revenue, 1910-09	12	1911-10	4
Butter, 1910-09	not given	1911-10	46
Bank clearings, 1910-09	42	1911-10	38
Police statistics, 1910-09	40	1911-10	36
Average	32.5		43.2
Mean average, 17.8	per cent.		

Whilst it may not be very logical to

average the above figures they nevertheless indicate two things: (1) That the average ratio of increase of general activity has been about 40 per cent per annum. (2) That the ratio of increase in the last two years has itself increased.

If we now assume a present population of 40,000 persons, a five and a half per cent. rate of increase per annum would give us a population of 100,000 in 1929, and an eight and a quarter increase would bring these figures to 150,000. What is the general experience of new cities as regards the provision of public utilities after these cities have once commenced to grow? Before the work is finished the demand is already greater than the supply. The absence of foresight can only be put down to a want of appreciation as to how quickly a geometric series totals after it has once set well under way. The writer disclaims any wish to appear as a booster, yet if we consider these figures surely the most pessimistic will not estimate a less population than 135,000 in 1929. As in any case we cannot hope to guess correctly, it is surely better, in decisions affecting the physical and material prosperity of the whole community, to err on the safe side. My own estimate would therefore be as follows: 135,000 population in 1929 at a per capita consumption of 140 gallons per day would make our requirements 19,000,000 gallons. I therefore venture the opinion that in fixing on a unit of 16,000,000 gallons per day Mr. Rasmussen has been too conservative rather than the reverse.

Regarding the figures and calculations given by the Esquimalt Water Works Company, they can only be characterized as an insult to the intelligence of your readers.

Our motto in regard to the water works question should be, "Pure water, cheap water, and lots of it."

F. MOORE

Sewer Loan Bylaw
Sir:—With reference to the Sewer Loan bylaw, perhaps a few words of explanation are in order concerning

the agreement with Oak Bay, as mentioned in the bylaw. It is necessary that this agreement be ratified by Oak Bay before it is of any effect, and also should be ratified by the citizens of Victoria. What is set out in the bylaw is the agreement as the committee of the council of Victoria finally approved of the same; the municipality of Oak Bay have not yet approved of it. The provincial board of health, under date of 13th October, 1911, have approved of the plans and the city must go ahead with the sewerage for its own benefit and advantage.

The agreement simply means that if Oak Bay pays \$35,000 then Oak Bay can have the privilege of tapping the sewer and using it for their purposes; but whether Oak Bay pays this \$35,000, or whether they do not, for the city's own benefit the sewer must be constructed and relief given to the inhabitants of the north-eastern section of the city and the southern section of the township of Saanich, which will drain into the sewer.

F. A. McDIARMID, City Solicitor.

Americans Outclassed.

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Jan. 3.—Australia has succeeded with ease in retaining the Davis lawn tennis cup, beating the American team in all five matches. Norman E. Brooks, the Australian player, defeated Maurice E. McLaughlin, who was substituted for William A. Larned, who was suffering from strain, in the single match by 6 to 4, 3-6, 4-6, 5-2, 6-4.

Beals C. Wright, who was to have met Tex Heath in the other singles match, was indisposed, so that Heath was awarded the match by default. Australasia thus won the series by five matches to nil.

The Australian tennis champions defeated the Americans in the doubles. The Australian team consisted of Norman E. Brooks and A. W. Dunlop. They won from Beals C. Wright and Maurice E. McLaughlin as follows: 6-4, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

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The attempts were made upon the safe of the Burrage Mercantile Company, corner of King's road and Douglas street, the premises formerly occupied by Johns Bros. grocers, and on the safe in the office of the Standard Laundry Company, View street. In the case of the Burrage Mercantile Company, entrance was secured to the premises through a side window overlooking King's road sometime on Sunday evening or early Monday morning. The attempt was not discovered until Monday morning about ten o'clock, when some employees of the company called at the place for the purpose of looking after some horses stalled at the rear. The broken window drew their attention and an investigation followed. The robbers had first used a heavy hammer to break the knob from off the door of the safe, and a hole was drilled into the combination. The crack along the edge of the safe door had been stuffed with soap after the explosive had been inserted and a dynamite cap and a piece of fuse lying nearby indicated the method by which the charge had been fired. But the door held fast, and apparently the robbers, afraid to remain about the premises after firing the shot, had levanted without making any other attempt to get into the safe. It was necessary for the company to secure

the services of an expert in getting entrance to the safe in which a small amount of money had been deposited on Saturday night.

The second attempt at safe-cracking, apparently carried out by the same individuals who operated on the premises of the Burrage Mercantile Company, was made on the safe of the Standard Laundry Company sometime on Monday evening or early Tuesday morning. The same procedure was followed in this case also, but the explosive failed to do the work expected of it. A bottle of liquid, believed to have been nitro-glycerine, was found lying by the safe. Entrance to the office was secured through a rear door. The safe had been carefully plugged with soap after the charge had been inserted. In this case the robbers, even had they succeeded in breaking open the safe, would have secured nothing, as no money or valuables had been left therein.

The police, while maintaining silence regarding the two attempts, have been keeping a sharp look out for suspicious characters, but owing to the fact that the attempts were made on holidays and the perpetrators had plenty of opportunity to get clear away, their capture is problematical. The indications point to the attempts having been made by men inexperienced in that particular class of robbery. Many cases of safe breaking have been reported from the mainland, where the crooks have migrated to Victoria in the hope that during the holidays a successful attempt could be made. A peculiar feature of these cases is that exactly six years ago to a day the same premises occupied by the Burrage Mercantile Company (then Johns Bros) was entered and an attempt made to blow the safe which was badly wrecked. The robbers, who hid behind a lumber pile across Douglas street, became alarmed at the approach of pedestrians and bolted from the place without endeavoring to ascertain the amount of damage done by their charge.

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No Signs of Failing.

British ship owners think that when the Panama canal is opened even if they have to pay tolls which are not exacted from United States citizens, they will be able to hold their own in the trade of the new waterway. There is much in their past to support this view. The British mercantile marine is one of the great examples of what men with merchants' courage can create. There is nothing like it, and the spirit behind it shows no signs of failing.—Montreal Gazette.

Provincial Premiers Are Unanimous

One of the most interesting features of the annual number of the Monetary Times is a message from the provincial premiers, who are unanimous in their optimistic views of the Canadian outlook. Honorable Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, predicts activity in agriculture and fruit-raising. Honorable Walter Scott, who holds the premierial reins in Saskatchewan, says that fellow-Canadians in other provinces may rest content that Saskatchewan will continue to confront with resolute courage any and all obstacles. Saskatchewan looks forward to 1912 with hopeful sentiments. Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, says that, while his province does not make a great deal of noise, it is busy at work all the time, as shown by the volume of exports, its industries, bank clearings, wealth, the happiness and content of its intelligent, industrious and frugal population. The premier of New Brunswick, Honorable J. K. Fleming, gives many details of the progressive programme of that province for 1912, while the other provincial rulers also all have a pleasing opinion of the results likely to be achieved during the coming 12 months.—Monetary Times

TALENTED ACTRESS WILL LIVE HERE

Miss Constance Bromley, formerly of F. R. Benson's Company, Tells of Indian Scenes

Miss Constance Bromley, formerly a member of F. R. Benson's company in London, has come to Victoria from India where she has been spending the past twelve months visiting friends, and her impressions of that country which looms so large in the public eye just now as given to a Colonist representative last evening, were most interesting.

She travelled extensively while in India, but no place interested her more than Delhi with its tragic memories of the Indian Mutiny. The battered Cashmere gate left unrepainted since the awful days of 1857 and the historic Ridge where so much of the severest fighting took place, with its monument to the fallen. Her visit to the Taj Mahal at Agra filled her with that strange feeling of awe and admiration which all visitors experience, and three visits in twenty-four hours at sunrise, noonday and sunset scarcely satisfied her. All the world knows the story of the famous monument built by the Sultan Akbar to the memory of his wife. Of pure marble, with a design of butterflies, birds and flowers carved out in precious stones, the Taj covers a vast area of land, and is probably the most wonderful monument in the world. Certainly the most wonderful ever built to the memory of a woman. Most visitors are only permitted to see the replicas of the two tombs wherein sleep the Sultan and his wife, which are in the upper chamber. Miss Bromley was accorded the privilege of being taken down to the vault which contains the actual tombs.

In reply to a question as to the sentiment in India regarding the Durbar, she was inclined to think that the general feeling as far as "the man in the street" was concerned, was to treat it more in the light of a very impressive show than anything else, for as all the world knows, the natives of India deeply love a show. But among the higher classes and the men in government positions the visit of the King and Queen, with all that it signified, was appreciated at its full value. That there is a feeling of unrest in India those who have traveled there are compelled to acknowledge, however regretfully, and it is of course chiefly stirred

up by the student class in Bengal, un-
mindful of all that the British rule has
meant for the people of India.

"It is hard to say what impressed
me most about India," said Miss Brom-
ley. "My brain was so confused by a
mass of impressions—the wonderful
color, movement and life of it all."

Miss Bromley expects to spend some
little time in this city, as the guest
of her mother, Mrs. Bromley Jubb, who
is so well known in local philanthropic
circles.

Tukon Commissioned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3.—Be-
cause of a more or less persistent ru-
mor that has been in circulation for
the past few days to the effect that
Premier Borden had in mind some eastern
man for the position of commis-
sioner of the Yukon, the British Co-
lumbia Conservative association,
through its president, W. M. McKay,
K. C., and its secretary, John B. Wil-
liamson, has sent a communication to
the Premier asking that a western man
be appointed to the position. It is
contended by the Conservatives of the
city that all western posts should be
filled by westerners, as they are fa-
miliar with conditions and know the
needs of the country.

Ottawa Civic Election.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—All circumstances
combined to make the municipal
vote the heaviest ever polled in
this city. With the keenest fight for
the mayoralty that has occurred in
many years, the biggest struggle for
the board of control, a fight on in
every ward for alderman and several
important questions to be decided on
plebiscites and bylaws, the people
turned out in throngs to polling booths.
The figures of the vote for the mayoral-
ty were—Mayor Hopewell 4,158; E. J.
Lakerdne, 3,987; Ross, 3,340. The vote
for controllers was close.

Fire at Packing Plant.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Fire which broke
out last night for the second time in
the packing house building of Swift & Com-
pany in the heart of the Union stock
yards and adjoining the scene of the
disastrous stockyard fire of a year ago
threatened the whole Swift plant and
many adjoining structures. The first
blaze did about \$25,000 damage to a
warehouse. Tonight's fire, fanned by
cold wind, drove the firemen back and
made certain a large loss. The fire
started in the smokehouse, a long five
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FLAMINGO ON WAYS

Fishing Steamer Which Stripped Propeller in North Folioes Queen City on Dock

The fishing steamer Flamingo, which last month stripped her propeller on a rock off Bella Bella, is being overhauled and repaired at the B. C. Marine Railway company, having followed the steamer Queen City on the ways.

Leaky Boats Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Composition.

Mrs. Vernon Gibberd, Enfield, London, England, announces the engagement between her sister, Miss E. Norah Thoms, of Victoria, B. C. (late of Linthorne Hill, London, England), and Mr. Clement J. Hogg of Regina, Saskatchewan. Marriage will take place in the early spring.

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On the Waterfront

ORTERIC IN FROM FAR EAST

Weir Liner Reached the Outer Wharf Yesterday Morning—Encountered Heavy Weather on Way from Japan

QUARTERMASTER MADE ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Young German Rescued by British Sailors When About to be Executed by Chinese Near Hankow

Steamer Orteric, Capt. Findlay, of the Weir line, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning with 4000 tons of general cargo and 28 passengers, eight in the saloon, including the Godfrey Booth, manager of the Northern Crown bank, who returned from a holiday trip to the Orient. Heavy weather was encountered by the Weir liner during the first part of her voyage. A heavy storm was encountered the first day out from Yokohama, and for a week occasional gales with heavy snow prevailed. After passing the 180th meridian good weather obtained. A strong northwesterly gale rocked the steamer on Christmas Day, but this did not interfere with festivities, a concert being held after the Christmas dinner was served.

An incident of the voyage from Yokohama was the attempt of Ah Fong, a quartermaster, to jump overboard when walking in his sleep. The Chinaman is a somnambulist, and early on Sunday morning he came from the forecastle and walked toward the rail. He was rescued by climbing over to jump into the Pacific, when he was seized by some sailors, and was awakened to thank his rescuers.

The wireless operator, F. Stone, made a record for the North Pacific—A message sent to this Japanese coast station at a distance of 2150 miles. The saloon passengers of the Orteric included five excursionists who made the round trip—Messrs. Godfrey Booth and C. Pendergast, Mrs. Phillips, of Wenner, Mrs. Noble and daughter, of Olympia, of Seattle, and C. C. Carl, of the Bureau of Education from Minahan, Philippine Islands; G. Yeager, of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic survey of Manila, and G. W. Wolfang, a hotel man from Manila. After discharging 120 tons of general cargo and 180 bags of mail, the steamer proceeded to Tagama.

A young German, W. Bernhardt, had a narrow escape from summary execution by a party of imperial troops who caught him on the field near Hankow sketching fortifications, and advised him as a spy, according to the Orteric, returned to China at the steamer.

Extraordinary Demonstrations From Shanghai the Orteric brought news of extraordinary demonstrations at revolutionary meetings. The principal speaker slashed his left wrist almost to the bone with a razor, and as the blood flowed he shouted to those present that he had cut his flesh to show he was willing to shed his blood for the rebellion, and the delegate, Shen Kwan, appointed to attend the peace conference, stepped up behind him and chopper, while the audience shrieked its approval. Two Chinese women teachers who addressed the meeting told of the organization of a corps of

amazons who intended to take the field with the rebels.

At Kopenick Arrivals by the Orteric state that a coup was made at a big walled city of Shanai, where a fake rebel leader, in reality a brigand leader, declared the city under revolutionary rule and then proceeded to loot the treasury. After he and his followers had secured a large sum of money they suddenly decamped.

COMPENSATION FOR JAPANESE SEALERS

Bill Introduced at This Session of the Diet for Payment of Seal Hunters Whose Industry Is No More

According to advice brought by the Steamer Orteric a bill has been introduced at the session of the Diet for the compensation of the pelagic sealers of Japan. The Japan Advertiser says: "The dispossessed sealing crews have filed a petition with the authorities, asking that they be paid as soon as possible and have all along been carrying on their agitation. But their condition is getting more serious day by day and some of the ex-sealers are almost destitute. Thus, the need of a greater and more far-reaching agitation is felt acutely. This has caused the erstwhile captains and the rest of the crews to form an association, and with the aid of the pelagic hunter's guild, they are expected to carry on their campaign."

The Official Gazette promulgated yesterday an Imperial Rescript, prohibiting pelagic sealing. It consists of three articles and an appendix. In the opening article, it is pronounced that the hunting and slaughter of the fur animals in the Bering Straits, Okhotsk, Kamchatka, and Japan Seas, north of 30 degrees is prohibited; the second clause provides maximum imprisonment of one year or maximum fine of 200 yen shall be imposed upon any person or persons who violate the preceding clause or who make use of or permit others to make use of land, houses, vessels or other for the purpose of the hunting; while the last article warns that anyone who refuses to comply with, or who interferes with, or makes untruthful statements to the authorities in reference to sealing shall be fined to the maximum extent of fifty yen.

REFUSED DUTY AT PUMPS DURING STORM

Mate of Barkentine Koko Head Forces Rebellious Seamen to Save Themselves by Throwing to Sea

EVERETT, Jan. 3.—The barkentine Koko Head was the scene of a mutiny when bound for this port from the Hawaiian Islands, according to the story of First Mate Weybus. The mate says every man but one refused duty at the pumps during a storm when the hold was full of water and the ship in danger of sinking. Captain Larson ordered the crew to the pumps. The men refused until the mate went below with a revolver and threatened to kill any man who would not go on deck.

The storm had been raging several days and heavy seas broke high over the barkentine, which rapidly was filling. When the pumps were abandoned the vessel failed to ride the swells and for a time it was feared that she would swamp. When ordered to the pumps only one man, Owens by name, started to go on deck. "I'll shoot the first man who refuses to go on deck," roared the mate to the others. As a reward to Owens he was allowed to stand with the mate by the mast and watch the other men work. The pumps were manned and when freed of water the Koko Head safely rode through the storm.

The men then begged, the mate asserts, that they be not reported lest they be punished for mutiny. They were allowed their petition and the story remained unaltered until the barkentine had tied up at the Great Northern docks at this port and the crew discharged.

The Koko Head takes a new crew on each voyage. On the trip just finished the faithful Owens only was retained. With the captain, mate and carpenter he will make the next outward voyage. The Koko Head will pick up a new crew at Seattle after loading 1,700,000 feet of lumber for Australia.

TWO STEAMERS FOR INLAND NAVIGATION CO.

Seattle Concerns Max Plans for Two Steel Vessels with Projected Speed of 22 Knots an Hour

Plans are being prepared for the Inland Navigation company of Seattle for the construction of two steel steamers to be built in Seattle, which, it is claimed, will make 22 knots an hour. The Seattle Post Intelligence says: "An official of the Inland Navigation company, who has just returned from New York City, said yesterday that he had visited a number of Eastern ship-building companies and had discussed with them the building of two 25-mile-an-hour steamers for Puget Sound, but that it had now been decided to build them in Seattle. He also said that naval architects have been preparing plans for the vessels, which will be the finest addition ever made at one time to Puget Sound's fleet of steamers. The construction of the all-steel steamer Sol Duc is in furtherance of the plans of the allied companies to operate a fleet of strictly modern vessels. The new vessel will have a speed of 14 to 15 knots an hour, while the other steamers planned will be of much greater speed than any operated between Puget Sound ports."

Twenty genuine hoboes recently landed in Vancouver from a single freight car.

INABA MARU TO REACH PORT TODAY

Japanese Liner Will Dock This Afternoon—Details of Damage Wrought to Tamba Maru in Hurricane

The steamer Inaba Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will reach the outer wharf from the Orient. She has 491 tons of general freight to discharge here. The Japanese steamer Tamba Maru of this line was three days late in reaching Yokohama from this port, according to advice brought by the Orteric, which arrived today. The Tamba Maru was badly damaged as a result of a hurricane encountered when she was 1134 miles out from Victoria. The N. Y. K. liner sustained considerable damage, and her cabins were frequently washed by the high seas. Capt. Noda, of the Tamba Maru, said: "Four days ago we left Victoria a strong southeasterly wind with heavy sea prevailed and at 3 a. m. on November 25th the wind increased to hurricane force. At 8:45 a. m. the vessel changed her course in order to get out of the track of the storm, and oil was poured overboard to calm the waves. At ten o'clock the barometer fell to 27.95 inches, and the wind increased in force. The vessel was then in a very dangerous condition, her hull being almost caught twice in the trough of the sea, the waves being about eighty feet high. At one time the bow was submerged for about three minutes. Consequently nearly all the deck fittings were washed away or damaged, while the dining room and cabins were flooded. Seven sailors were injured, two rather badly. If the storm had continued another hour, the steamer would have been in an extremely perilous condition. At two o'clock the sea became almost normal."

Captain Noda, who has been at sea for twenty-seven years, has never encountered such a severe storm.

The two sailors who were severely injured were taken to the hospital, attached to the Yokohama branch of the Japan Steamers' Relief Society. The Tamba's cargo consisted of 6,046 tons of flour and raw cotton, and this was damaged by sea water.

COLLIDED WITH WAYS

United States Cruiser West Virginia Injures Marine Railway at Honolulu

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Reports brought by the steamer Sierra say the cruiser West Virginia figured in a serious mishap at Honolulu a few days ago.

While steaming into the harbor from Hilo the big warship crashed into the marine railway of the Interisland Steam Navigation company. Capt. Halstead was on the bridge at the time, and it is said that the accident was caused by a heavy wind, which swung the cruiser off her course.

The damage to the war vessel and the dock amounts to several thousand dollars.

DODWELL'S CHARTER THE CAPE BRETON

Sixth Vessel Fixed by This Firm to Carry Overflow Cargo From Liners to the Orient

Making the sixth extra vessel that Dodwell & company have chartered in addition to the regular Blue Funnel liners to handle the excessive amount of freight offering in the Oriental trade, the steamship Cape Breton has been fixed to load for Yokohama and Chinese ports and is expected to arrive here towards the end of the month.

The Cape Breton has been in these waters before and is pretty well known here. She was built in 1904, is 308 feet long, has a beam of 49 feet and a depth of 17.5 feet, with a net tonnage of 2501. The vessel will load cotton and general cargo here and on the Sound, and will probably finish up with a deck load of lumber at this port.

The Cape Breton should have arrived at Otaru, Japan, long before this from Shanghai, but what the vessel is bringing across the Pacific is not known. She may be either taking hardwood ties to California or may be coming in ballast to this coast.

The Oriental business this winter has been so heavy that all the lines engaged in that trade have been exceptionally busy. The other vessels chartered by Dodwell & company have been the Robert Dollar, the Harladen, Henley, Sherries and Willacdon.

GOES TO SEATTLE

Princess Adelaide Left Last Night to Have Oilburners Installed at the Moran Yards

The steamer Princess Adelaide, of the C. P. R., left last night for Seattle to have oil burning apparatus installed at the Moran yards. Capt. J. W. Tramp, superintendent of the C. P. R., and C. J. V. Spratt left on the Princess Adelaide en route to southern California.

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PRINCESS BEATRICE FROM QUEEN CHARLOTTES

Brought News of Tragedy from Pulp Mills at Ocean Falls—Storekeeper or Drown Himself

Steamer Princess Beatrice, Captain Locke, has returned from Queen Charlotte Island ports with 50 passengers and a large consignment of frozen fish. The steamer brought news of a tragedy at Ocean Falls.

In a fit of despondency, Mr. Bart Simonds, storekeeper of the Ocean Falls company, Ocean Falls, committed suicide by drowning on the last day of the year. After sleeping for some time in the room of a friend, he rushed out from the camp, it is stated, and jumped from the wharf. Simonds, a young man, had been in the employ of the Ocean Falls company for some time, and was very popular in the settlement. He is said to have relatives in Victoria and Vancouver, and the Ocean Falls company are endeavoring to locate them. Among his effects was a receipt for a payment of \$30, signed by Mr. Bedford Glicker, 219 Georgia street, which is practically the only clue the company have with which to find the relatives. He is also said to have a brother in Vancouver and an uncle in Victoria. The address of the brother is given as Barnard Street, Vancouver. His father is Mr. Simonds, market inspector of St. Helens, Jersey, Channel Islands. The company are endeavoring to locate the man's friends in order to be able to dispose of the body.

STRATHDENE ARRIVES FROM SALINA CRUZ

Reached William Head Last Night and Will Come to the Outer Wharf About Daylight

The steamer Strathdene of the Canadian Mexican line reached William Head early this morning from Salina Cruz, and will come to the outer wharf about daylight. The Strathdene was chartered for a single voyage, and will be replaced by the Lonsdale, which has been undergoing an overhauling at Esquimalt, and is due to shift to Gomez for coal on Saturday. She is scheduled to sail for Mexico on January 12th. The steamer Benkenham of this line is reported as sailing from Mazatlan for Acapulco on Monday.

Henriette Goes North With a cargo of machinery and material for construction work at the cold storage plant at Prince Rupert, the steamer Henriette, of the G. T. P., arrived at Seattle yesterday morning and left last night for the north.

Capt. Nicholson Coming Capt. Nicholson, superintendent of the G. T. P. steamship service on this coast, is due to return from a trip to the East on Friday. He has been away several weeks.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Government Wireless.)

Point Grey—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 30.29; 30; sea smooth; snowing; wind S. E.; light; Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.34; 30; sea smooth; snowing; wind S. E.; light; Taitoo—Cloudy; wind east, 8 miles; 30.46; 27; sea moderate; in steamer Watson at 11 p. m. Pachuca—Cloudy; wind S. E.; light; 30.13; 31; sea smooth. Kaitava—Overcast; calm; 30.01; 28; sea moderate. Triangle—Foggy; raining; wind S. E.; 29.52; 28; dense seaward. Taitoo—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.08; 40; heavy swell. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.23; 34; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Raining; wind S. E.; sea moderate. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.29; 30; sea moderate. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.34; 32; sea smooth. Taitoo—Cloudy; wind east, 14 miles; 30.35; 29; sea moderate. Pachuca—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.11; 42; sea smooth. Kaitava—Overcast; wind S. E.; light; 29.58; 38; sea smooth. Triangle—Foggy; raining; wind S. E.; 29.64; 38; dense seaward. Taitoo—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 30.06; 40; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 30.22; 32; sea moderate; in Prince Rupert at 11 p. m. Dead Tree Point—Raining; wind S. E.; sea smooth. 6 p. m. Cape Lazo—Overcast; bar. 30.30; temp. 30; smooth. Taitoo—Cloudy; S. E. 8 miles; bar. 30.33; temp. 37; out, schooner Alert 1 p. m.; steamer Queen 1 p. m.; Mr. St. John 2 p. m.; out, steamer Heather 2:25 p. m.; in, Strathdene at 5 p. m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.28; bar. 29.62; in, Princess Mary, 1 p. m.; out, L. S. revenue cutter Rush, 2 p. m.; Triangle—Foggy; raining; S. E. 56 miles; bar. 29.62; temp. 35. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar. 30.22; temp. 25; smooth; schooner Chicago 1:15 p. m.; Steven Island, Prince John, 2 p. m.; out, Vado at 2:15 p. m. Dead Tree Point—Raining; S. E. rough; bar. 30.04; S. E.; bar. 30.02; temp. 40; heavy swell. Kaitava—Drizzling; E.; bar. 29.91; temp. 40; smooth; 1:30 p. m. Inaba Maru, 4:10, 12:10 west; 31 miles from Kaitava. Pachuca—Cloudy; S. E. light; bar. 30.11; temp. 30; smooth; Inaba Maru due at Victoria at noon tomorrow.

Efforts are being made to induce Eastern exhibitors to show at Pacific Coast exhibitions by arranging a national circuit of fairs in western Canada.

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TRADES COUNCIL

ELECTS OFFICERS

Selects Heads for the Ensuing Six Months—Delegates Farewell Mr. J. C. Watters Who is Going to Ottawa

Officers for the ensuing six months were elected last evening at the regular meeting of the Trades & Labor Council, the balloting resulting as follows: President, F. J. Perrott; vice-president, C. Stewart; recording secretary, C. Siverts; financial secretary, A. R. Sherck; treasurer, G. H. Thibbitts; sergeant-at-arms, F. C. Webb; executive committee, G. A. Caldwell, G. Martin and A. E. Wells; delegates to the Provincial Federation of Labor, C. Siverts and C. Stewart. The delegates were duly installed by retiring president J. C. Watters, who took occasion to thank the members of the council for the assistance given him in the past. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Watters was unanimously passed.

Before the minutes were read, credentials were received from the following: Messrs. C. Siverts and F. Weber, from the Letter Carriers' association; Mr. J. E. Peacock, from the Steam Engineers' union; H. J. Sheen, A. S. Wells, N. G. Hills, J. Lev, N. Nicholson, from the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners; C. Stewart, from the Sheet Metal Workers, T. Moran and B. H. Switzer, from the Bartenders' union.

The financial report was received but as the report was not complete in itself it was decided that its adoption be left over until the next meeting. The books, it was stated by the auditing committee, were in excellent condition and were a credit to financial secretary's book-keeping.

C. Siverts, on behalf of the committee appointed to consider suggestions to be made for the improvement of the school curriculum in the way of technical education and industrial training asked for an extension of time so as to have an opportunity of first considering the report of the royal commission, appointed by the

Dominion government to investigate the subject.

Delegate Webb reported on behalf of the committee in charge of arrangements for the reception of delegates to the convention of the Provincial Federation of Labor.

Delegate Martin stated that the committee to consider questions for the coming municipal campaign had sent the list of questions to some of the candidates and was expecting a reply to the same by January 9. The committee held a conference with the Building Trades council on the choice of a candidate for school trustee.

Cooks' and Waiters' Union.

A request from the Cooks' and Waiters' union urging the patronage of union houses by union men, was received and it was decided that the union be asked to furnish a list of union restaurants for the guidance of the delegates.

Attention was drawn by the Dominion authorities to the advantages of the federal annuities system. The address of the delegates will be furnished so that they may receive literature on the subject.

The matter of the appointment of poll clerks, special policemen, etc., for the municipal election was discussed and it was decided to ask the city council to employ men for those positions, who are not employed in any regular employment.

Delegate Martin drew attention to the fact that Mr. Christian Siverts had consented to be a candidate for alderman in Ward 8 and urged that the delegates do their utmost to elect him. Matters were introduced concerning immigration and the executive committee was instructed to bring the matter to the attention of the Dominion authorities.

At the conclusion of the meeting these present took occasion to say farewell to Mr. Watters, who leaves in a few days for Ottawa where he will reside in future.

On the Site of the Old Bridge.—In connection with the erection of the new steel bridge over the South Thompson at the city of Kamloops, it is announced that the government has come to a decision to place this structure on the site of the old bridge and to undertake the erection by the provincial forces, not awarding the work by contract, although this is the general practice. Plans are now being prepared in the public works department and construction will be initiated at a very early date.

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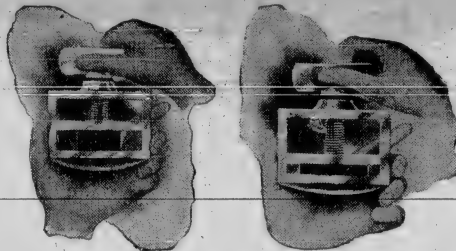
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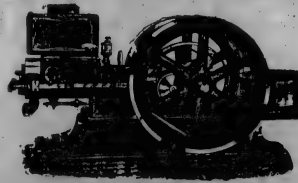
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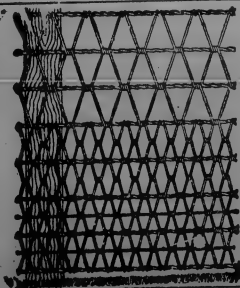
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A BY-LAW

To Ratify a Contract Entered Into Between the Water Commissioner with the Approval of the Municipal Council and the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited.

WHEREAS, by law number 514 of the By-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, entitled "City of Victoria, B. C. Waterworks Loan By-law, 1911," it is provided by the third section thereof that:

"The said Water Commissioner shall be authorized and required to enter into an agreement or agreements with a contractor or contractors for the doing of the said work of conservation and of conveying the said water, or such parts thereof as may be deemed proper, which said agreement or agreements shall be subject to the approval of the Council, and also subject to the approval of the electors entitled to vote upon by-laws by virtue of Subsection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act, and any such agreement or agreements so negotiated shall be of no force and effect until after the same shall have been approved of by a majority of the Council, and the Council shall enter upon no work of conservation or conveying without such vote of the electors."

AND WHEREAS the said Water Commissioner has, under the powers delegated by the said by-law, entered into a contract with the Westholme Lumber Company for the doing of the said work of conservation and of conveying the said water, so as to supply sixteen million gallons per day of water from Sooke Lake into the city of Victoria, and join the same to the system already owned and operated by the city of Victoria, for a sum, which, upon the estimate of quantity made by Wynn Meredith, Esquire, consulting engineer for the city of Victoria, will amount to \$1,169,720.00.

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council has approved of the said agreement or contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The said contract shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Victoria for the approval, by majority vote, of the electors entitled to vote upon by-laws by virtue of subsection 2 of section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

2. If a majority vote is recorded in favor of the said agreement or contract, and the same is thereby approved by the said electors, the said contract shall be in full force and effect, and binding upon the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The form of ballot shall be as follows:

SOOKE WATER SUPPLY.

Contract submitted for the approval of the electors as entered into between the Water Commissioner and the Westholme Lumber Company for the doing of the said work of conservation and of conveying the said water, so as to supply sixteen million gallons per day of water from Sooke Lake into the city of Victoria, for a sum, which, upon the estimate of quantity made by Wynn Meredith, Esq., consulting engineer for the city of Victoria, will amount to \$1,169,720.00.

For the Contract.....

Against the Contract.....

4. The said ballot paper shall be delivered only to the electors of the Corporation whose names appear upon the list of voters as being qualified to vote upon money by-laws under subsection 2 of section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

5. The returning officer shall be W. W. Northcott, Esquire, and he shall appoint his deputy returning officers and place and places for the said election shall be the places fixed for the holding of the annual election for Mayor and Aldermen.

6. This by-law shall be published in the same manner and for the same length of time as money by-laws are required to be published.

7. Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of By-law Number 401, known as the "Referendum By-law," shall apply to this by-law except the section as to the form of the ballot paper in clause 5 thereof. None of the other sections of the Referendum By-law shall apply.

8. This by-law may be cited as the "Sooke Water Referendum By-law, 1911."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of December, 1911.

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$275,000 for School Purposes:

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria has caused to be prepared a detailed estimate of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses for the new High School, amounting to the sum of \$275,000.

AND WHEREAS the same has been considered by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the said Council has finally approved of the said sum;

AND WHEREAS the said Council has notified the said Board of School Trustees of their disapproval as aforesaid, and a written request has been received by the Mayor of the City of Victoria from the Secretary of the said Board asking the City Council to submit for the consent of the electors in the manner prescribed by Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act, a By-law authorizing the proposed expenditure and the raising of the said sum required to comprise the sum upon the credit of the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1911 was \$50,067,855.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for the paying of the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating and sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law \$187,630.00;

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The estimate of extraordinary expenditure made by the Board of School Trustees of Victoria is as follows:

Building.....\$235,500.00

Electrical Work.....18,000.00

Heating and Ventilating.....45,518.00

Plumbing.....11,154.00

Architect's Fees.....18,000.00

Clerk of the Works.....3,000.00

\$379,182.00

Less amount to the credit of

Board of School Trustees

1910.....\$120,000.00

1911.....\$120,000.00

1912.....\$120,000.00

1913.....\$120,000.00

1914.....\$120,000.00

1915.....\$120,000.00

1916.....\$120,000.00

1917.....\$120,000.00

1918.....\$120,000.00

1919.....\$120,000.00

1920.....\$120,000.00

1921.....\$120,000.00

1922.....\$120,000.00

1923.....\$120,000.00

1924.....\$120,000.00

1925.....\$120,000.00

Allowance for discount, cost of interest, printing, etc., etc.....\$16,755.00

Total amount of By-law.....\$275,000.00

is hereby approved.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$275,000, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. per annum, and to cause all such sums raised or received to be paid in to the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited:

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$275,000, either in currency or sterling money, and the said Mayor shall cause the said debentures to be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof:

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of \$100 sterling, and one if necessary for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue.

4. The said debentures shall bear date the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date, at such place and times as may be determined by the Mayor, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them the signatures of the Mayor and the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, printed, lithographed or engraved:

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon:

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons to be made, executed and issued at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated:

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, and any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures:

8. If deemed advisable by the Mayor thereof, in the said debentures, there shall be contained the right, upon any future consolidation of the debt of the said Corporation, to substitute debentures of such consolidation for the said debentures of the said Corporation. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted:

9. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the repayment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$11,000, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of \$5,630, and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them:

10. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof:

"School Loan By-law No. 9."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of December, 1911.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the following places, namely:

In Ward 1 at the W. C. T. U. Rooms, 1415 Store Street.

In Ward 2 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

In Ward 3 at the Garage Building, south side View Street, and known as No. 931.

In Ward 4 at Mr. Cusack's old printing office, known as No. 614 Courtney Street.

On Thursday the 11th day of January, 1912, that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Dec. 30th, 1911.

A BY-LAW

To assess, levy and collect the cost of the work of local improvement

under By-law No. 149 and to raise upon debenture loan the necessary monies to repay the temporary loan made in anticipation of this assessment.

WHEREAS the Council by the "Oak Bay Avenue Widening and Expropriation By-law," 1909, directed certain works or improvements, viz.: To widen Oak Bay Avenue from the westerly line of Lot 5, Block 1, Fernwood, to Jubilee Avenue and on the south side from Rockland Avenue to the westerly line of Lot 5, Block 1, Fernwood, and to cause certain real property for the purpose of such widening and to construct permanent sidewalks on the south side from the westerly line of Lot 5, Block 1, Fernwood, to Foul Bay Road and on the north side from the westerly line of Lot 5, Block 1, Fernwood, to Foul Bay Road and to cause the street line of each lot or

land as a work of local improvement.

AND WHEREAS the City Engineer and City Assessor on the 5th day of July, 1909, and 10th day of October, 1909, made four reports and thereby determined the proper life of the work or improvement, and jointly ascertained and determined the proportion in which the assessment for the cost, as then estimated of the said work or improvement would be borne by the real property benefited and portions of real property benefited and ascertained, determined and showed what real property is immediately benefited by the said work or improvement.

AND WHEREAS by supplementary report of the City Engineer and City Assessor made on the 24th day of November, 1911, the cost of the said work or improvement as actually carried out, and the proportions in which the assessment for the same, or of such proportion thereof as not contributed by the real property immediately benefited by the work or improvement is shown ascertained and determined.

AND WHEREAS the cost of the work or improvement is shown by the last recited report to be \$56,425.11, and the amount to be assessed against the owners of the real property benefited is shown to be \$37,112.06 and the amount to be assessed against the owners of the real property not benefited by the cost of the work is \$19,313.05.

AND WHEREAS the said supplemental report has been adopted by the Council.

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of said By-law No. 649 and in order to defray the cost during construction, the Council resolved to contribute to the cost of the said work of local improvement a loan of \$56,425.11 on temporary loan \$56,425.11 of this estimated cost, and it is intended to repay the same by the sale of the debentures to be raised hereunder.

AND WHEREAS the Council by resolution, affirmed that the said work of local improvement benefits the Municipality at large, and that it would be inequitable to impose by special assessments upon the persons otherwise assessable therefor, and proposes to contribute the amount of \$19,313.05 out of the revenue of the Municipality, being approximately one-third of the total cost.

AND WHEREAS the Council has decided to distribute the payment of the cost of said work, proposed to be assessed hereunder over a period of ten years, and to assess the same upon the special rates levied hereunder upon the lands and improvements benefited upon guarantee of the Corporation at large.

AND WHEREAS the total frontage upon the said work of local improvement of the real property immediately benefited is 5674 feet and 7 inches and the proportion of the cost chargeable to the property benefited is as aforesaid \$37,112.06.

AND WHEREAS the said amount which the Council proposes to contribute cannot be so contributed as aforesaid, without submitting the By-law to the electors entitled to vote upon money by-laws.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That the real property immediately benefited by the said work of local improvement shall be that which is particularly described in the schedule hereunder and which is set forth, and described in the Schedule following:

2. That the shares and proportions in which the said sum of \$37,112.06, together with the amount necessary to form a sinking fund or other fund, shall be assessed on the various portions of real property benefited in manner and to the amounts set forth in the 7th and 8th columns of the Schedule to the next preceding section of this By-law.

And the said real property and portions of real property set forth and described in the Schedule in Section 1 of this By-law contained, are hereby assessed accordingly with the payment of the amount set forth in the 7th and 8th columns of the said schedule opposite each said portion of real property.

3. That the amount of the special rate assessed as aforesaid against each lot or part of lot respectively shall be divided into ten equal parts as by 10, and each one such part will be assessed, levied and collected in the first year and in each subsequent year until the tenth year after the final passing of this By-law during the ten years which the debentures hereinafter mentioned have to run and are payable on the date hereinafter named.

4. That it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow by way of debentures to be raised hereunder, and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation at large, by way of the said sinking fund, to be made for such sums of money, not, however, exceeding the sum of \$56,425.11, and each of said debentures shall be made for a sum of \$1,000 except in the case of one of such debentures, which may be for a lesser amount if deemed requisite by the Council, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof, and shall have attached to them the signatures of the Mayor and the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, printed, lithographed or engraved.

5. All of the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly on the 1st day of January and July in each year, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to

dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, and any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If the owner of any portion of the said property hereby assessed shall desire to commute the special assessment imposed by this By-law, he or she may do so by paying the Treasurer of the Corporation, on or before the 15th day of February, 1912, the amount set opposite the real property assessed in the 8th column of the Schedule in Section 1 of this By-law contained.

8. For the purpose of providing annually the required sum for the sinking fund, the Council resolved that the said debentures during their currency as represents the proportion of the cost of the work contributed by the said debentures, shall be made annually the sum of \$730.12, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be set aside annually the sum of \$15,121.08.

9. That the Corporation of the City of Victoria do guarantee the monies and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-law, and the Council, as between the City and the several persons assessed thereunder, and no one, in no way to interfere with or prejudice the assessment and special rate hereby imposed, or the charge thereon to be made by the Corporation, or the revenue pay to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money, upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said debentures, or the interest thereon, or the monies to be paid to the Corporation, or the revenue pay to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the money, upon the security of the debentures hereby authorized, or to the several respective holders of the said debentures, or the interest thereon, or the monies to be paid to the Corporation, or the revenue pay to any person or corporation from whom they may borrow the 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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women and Her World

"Nerves." Somebody is said to have alleged, the other day, that all of us are "bundles of nerves." It is a relief now-a-days to find any indictment which does not indubitably differentiate between the sexes. If we must be accused of nerves—let us, at any rate, have the nice half of humanity in the dock with us. Everyone knows that the nervous breakdown, whatever that may precisely mean, is not the peculiar property of the female sex. With the cause of the disease we are not at the moment concerned—the question is—what is the extent of its prevalence? Everyone will probably agree that this is the age of nerves. We have heard so much of the hurry and stress of modern life—so much of people worn out while still young in years, by diseases with diverse strange names; so much of stranger remedies, invented for weakness or collapse or too much vigor of nerve or brain that it seems natural to suppose that there is something new and strange wrong with us.

As some "inspired" scientists more or less seriously assure us that the race of the future will be hairless and toothless so we may well believe it will be as nervous as a hen!

The very thought is almost conducive to brain-storm or neurosthenia—do you prefer American slang or the Greek? Yet we are forced to confess it is not an altogether baseless fabric of a vision.

We will not speculate as to what will become of our grandchildren or great-grandchildren—however!

What-whether all—has posterity ever done for us?

But there is a doubt that we live in troublous times—times trying to the nerves.

The reference is not to wars or rumors of wars—to the heathen furiously raging together, or to parliamentarians and politicians imagining vain things! All these woes, even the latter, are transient.

The real trouble is in the very conditions of modern life. We do not intend, however, to commence a diatribe against the modern hunger for luxury—the modern cult for pleasure. Perhaps, after all, the danger to our nerves, in modern life—lies not so much in the hurry of pleasure, as in the hurry of business.

Within the last century still more within the last half-century, the progress of mechanical invention has been so great that every kind of work from the housewife to the Premier's becomes vastly easier to do.

Vastly easier, and yet vastly harder! We are each of us from the humblest to the highest provided with appliances which save us a huge amount of commonplace, humdrum work. The mechanical part of our work is done by machinery. You touch a switch—you talk into a telephone—you cover twenty miles as quickly as you could six.

But "unto whom much is given, of them much is required." If the details have been abolished we have all the more to do. We are all of us—without exception—expected to do more, and to do it better.

Life has become more comfortable—and yet much harder—so more wearing on the nerves. In these days one has to "follow knowledge, like a sinking star, beyond the utmost bound of human thoughts."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

SS. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy, who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

SOOKE BY-LAW

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

"That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provision of the following questions, viz:

1. "Shall the Ward System be abolished and Aldermen elected from the City by a Commission form of Government?"

2. "Are you in favor of the adoption by the City of a Commission form of Government?"

3. "Shall all Liquor Licenses be issued on condition that sales thereunder shall be made only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. except on Saturday, when the hours for closing shall be 12 o'clock noon, and not to be reopened until Monday at 8 a. m. saving such exceptions as may have to be made by virtue of Section 74, Subsection 'C' of the Liquor Act, 1910?"

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The votes will be taken by Ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the foregoing questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "YES" in the space provided, following each of said questions, of which they are so in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "NO" in the space provided, following each of said questions of which they are not in favor. In accordance with the provisions of the Referendum By-law No. 40, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1912.

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A BY-LAW

To Submit to the Electors a Choice of Sites for a Civic Centre.

WHEREAS the accommodation in the present City Hall is not sufficient for the needs of the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council deem it advisable to submit to the decision of the electors, qualified to vote upon such questions, the question whether in their opinion, it is desirable to build a new City Hall at the present time, and the choice of site for such City Hall, if they should deem it desirable that same should be built, the money necessary to carry out the expressed wishes of the electors to be raised by a subsequent by-law to be submitted.

AND WHEREAS an estimate has been made by the City Assessor of the cost of all the sites suggested;

AND WHEREAS the Council are authorized so to do under Section 50, Subsection 189, of the Municipal Clauses Act;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. There shall be submitted at the annual election for the year 1912, for the decision of the Electors qualified to vote on money by-laws, the question as to whether such electors are or are not in favor of building a new City Hall at the present time, and as to the choice of the said ratepayers among the following sites at the following estimated cost, namely:

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NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Connor, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators Act. Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 1st day of December, 1911, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 22nd day of January, 1912, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C. this 30th day of December, 1911.

WM. MONTETH, Official administrator.

SEALING TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Armory, Fernie, B. C." will be received at this office until 4 p. m. on Wednesday, January 24th, 1912, for the work mentioned. Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained from the undersigned, or from the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself, to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, R. C. DESROCHES, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, December 28, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that at the first sitting in 1912 (March 1912), of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer of the license for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail held by me for the premises known as the Bank Exchange, corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, B. C., to Seigle Boyd of Victoria, B. C. Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 14th day of December, 1911.

ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE

Please take notice that Certificate No. 1226 for the sale of the estate of the late John Connor, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators Act, issued December 18th, 1911, to Ed. C. Miller, was, and is the property of A. F. GWIN. All parties dealing with Miller or his assigns are hereby notified that they do so at their peril.

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Spencer's 34th January Sale News for Today and Friday

\$45 to \$65 Evening Dresses for \$24.75. Rubbered Raincoats for Women, Regularly Sold at \$17.50, to Clear at \$2.50 on Friday; and Some Remarkable Bargains in Girls' Dresses Today

A Clearance Sale of Fancy Baskets on Friday—Art Needlework Department

REGULAR VALUES FROM 10c to 20c—all to clear at.....**5c**
 REGULAR VALUES 25c to 40c—all to be cleared at.....**10c**
 REGULAR 50c to \$1.50 values—all to clear at.....**25c**
 REGULAR \$1.75 to \$2.75 values will be sold at.....**50c**
 REGULAR \$3.50 to \$6.75 values are on sale at.....**\$1.00**

These are the balance of the Christmas stock and being pressed for stock rooms, we have decided to clean out the lot at these low prices. They are in a variety of useful forms, including work baskets and trays, collar boxes, handkerchief boxes, wall pockets, newspaper and music stands and many other useful articles. The prices tell the story, but if possible, see the window display and you will be pleased with the values they represent.

Women's Night Gowns at January Sale Prices

Night Gowns—Made of French flannel, all-wool twill and yella. They are made in a variety of styles, trimmed with Torchon lace and silk embroidery. January Sale Price.....**\$4.50**
 Night Gowns—Made of fine nun's veilings and French flannels. Some have square yokes of all-over silk embroidery and finished with beading and ribbons, while others have high necks and tucked fronts set with embroidery insertion and turn-down collars of eyelet embroidery. January Sale Price.....**\$5.75**
 Night Gowns—Made of the finest all-wool nun's veiling. They are unshrinkable, have a square yoke of fine linen Torchon lace, while the neck and sleeves are with a frill of lace, beading and ribbon. January Sale.....**\$7.50**
 Night Gowns—Made of fine French flannel and nun's veilings. They are elaborately trimmed with Torchon lace and silk embroidery. January Sale Price, per garment, \$12.75 and.....**\$9.75**

Children's Dresses—Specially Low Priced for Today's Selling

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 VALUES—all to clear at.....**75c**
 \$2.00 VALUES—all to be sold for.....**\$1.35**
 \$2.75 VALUES—will go on sale at.....**\$1.90**
 \$3.75 DRESSES—will be sold at.....**\$2.50**
 \$7.00 VALUES—will be cleaned out at.....**\$4.45**
 \$8.75 REGULAR VALUES—for.....**\$5.90**
 \$11.75 VALUES—are selling for.....**\$6.75**

At these low prices we are selling some very fine lines in sailor, French and pleated styles for street wear and some very attractive evening or party dresses. They come in sizes to fit the average girl from 2 to 16 years old, and the prices, combined with the splendid values the garments represent, should attract a crowd of ready purchasers.

Friday Will Be Remnant Day in the Carpet Department

ALL ODD LINES TO BE CLEANED OUT AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE

Remnants of Drapery Fabrics—This line includes almost every description of tapestries, cretonnes, Madras muslins, plain and printed scrims and art draperies, in a variety of patterns and colors. They are all in useful lengths, and will be sold on Friday at less than half-price.

Remnants of Inlaid Linoleums—These are short lengths and oddments that have accumulated and will be cleaned out on Friday at specially low prices. There are block, tile and floral designs to choose from, and all are in useful lengths. Regular values 55c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per square yard. On Friday.....**35c**

Remnants of Printed Linoleum—There are block, tile and floral designs to choose from, and all are two yards wide. The regular values are 45c, 50c, 55c and 65c per square yard. All on sale Friday at, per square yard.....**25c**

Remnants of Oilcloths—A large selection of oilcloth remnants have accumulated during the last few weeks, and we are determined to clear them out at once. A tremendous assortment of colors and patterns are here to choose from, all marked at, per square yard.....**15c**

Friday and Saturday in the Staple Department

JANUARY SALE VALUES HARD TO BEAT

Bleached Sheets—There are about 50 pairs of these sheets. They are full sized and a reliable quality. Regular \$1.50 values marked for the January Sale at, per pair.....**\$1.00**
 Flannelette Sheets—10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes. Regular \$1.25 values for \$1.00 and regular \$1.50 for.....**\$1.25**
 White Cotton—This is a good quality, 30in. wide, and sold regularly at 10c a yard. Special for the January Sale.....**8c**
 Linen Roller Toweling—Regularly sold at 10c a yard, for.....**5c**
 Colored Turkish Towels—Regular value \$1.50 a dozen. On sale Friday at, per dozen.....**60c**
 Hemstitched Pillow Cases—These are in all sizes and made of a good strong cotton. Regular \$4.80 a dozen. All to clear at.....**\$3.00**
 White Woollen Blankets—Size 56 x 72in., and an excellent quality. Per pair.....**\$2.75**
 White Woollen Blankets—Full size and a reliable value. Per pair.....**\$3.25**
 Our Beauty Blanket—This is a specially good value that we recommend. January Sale Price, per pair.....**\$3.75**
 Wool-Filled Comforters—With sateen covers, in a variety of colors and patterns. They are all well quilted and represent remarkable value at, each, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00 and.....**\$1.25**
 Eiderdown Comforters—Some of these have sateen and others have satin covers. There is a choice range of patterns and colors to choose from. Special prices range from \$4.75 each down to.....**\$12.75**
 White Dimity Quilts—All full size and sold regularly at \$1.50. All to clear at, each.....**\$1.00**
 Eiderdown Comforters—Sold regularly at \$8.50 are now.....**\$6.75**
 Regular \$9.50 values are now.....**\$7.50**

Handkerchief Seconds—Values 15c to 35c, on Sale Friday at 10c

These are now to be seen in the View Street windows. They are handsomely embroidered and come in a variety of patterns. Only an expert could distinguish these from perfect handkerchiefs, and even at the regular prices they are splendid values. Special for Friday's selling, each.....**10c**

Taffeta Shirts on Sale Friday at \$2.75, \$3.45 and \$4.75

Taffeta Shirts, in colors black, navy, grey and green, also many shot effects. They are tucked and gathered and all sizes are here. January sale price.....**\$2.75**
 Taffeta Silk Shirts—These are in colors helio, grey, navy, pink, blue and green. We know of no better values than these at this price. Special January sale price.....**\$3.45**
 Taffeta Shirts—These are a superior quality and come in a wide range of colors. Special January sale price.....**\$4.75**

Friday's Sale News from the Mantle Department

EVENING DRESSES, REGULARLY SOLD AT FROM \$45.00 TO \$65.00 FOR \$24.75
 \$20.00 LONG COATS IN TWEEDS AND PLAIN CLOTHS FOR \$11.90

RUBBERED MOTOR COATS, REGULARLY SOLD AT \$17.50, TO CLEAR AT \$2.50
 \$45.00 TO \$65.00 EVENING DRESSES AT \$24.75

These are in chiffons, voiles and silks in many attractive styles and colors. There are colors blue, pink, white, fawns, browns, black and white stripes, black or blue with paisley trimmings and others with small patterns in various colors. There are V-shaped and round yokes in both the low and moderately low styles to choose from, some heavily embroidered and others of a plainer order. Your choice from a great variety at.....**\$24.75**

\$20 COATS IN MANY STYLES AT \$11.90

Here you will find a size and a style that will suit you exactly, made of tweed or plain cloths. There are many styles to choose from and all are the latest productions of the season. Not a single garment is worth less than \$20, but we are determined to clean them out, consequently we have made this heavy reduction. All sizes on sale at.....**\$11.90**

\$17.50 RUBBERED RAIN OR MOTOR COATS AT \$2.50

This is the biggest bargain that we have ever offered and we expect to clean out the lot by 9 a. m. on Friday. They are in black and tan color and are made of rubbered silk. Your choice on Friday at, each.....**\$2.50**

January Sale Values in the Men's Shoe Department

\$6.00 BLUCHER BOOTS FOR MEN AT \$3.95

Blucher Boots, made of tan willow calf. These are the Quite Right brand and are a splendid street boot for the wet days. Regular \$6.00 values and all sizes in stock. Special sale price.....**\$3.95**

Blucher Boots, made of glazed kangaroo. These are lace boots with a broad toe, are a very comfortable and reliable make. Not a single pair worth less than \$6.00, but while the stock lasts we will sell them at, per pair.....**\$3.95**

Men's Button Boots—You can choose from patent leather, calf or gunmetal calf, in a variety of shapes. There are all sizes and you are sure of getting a good fit at a price that is away lower than usual—even at a sale. Per pair.....**\$3.95**

Willow Calf Blucher Boots—These are leather lined and are fitted with the new high toe. For comfort and durability these are hard to beat. We recommend them. Regular \$5.50 a pair. On sale.....**\$3.95**

Waterproof Bluchers—No better boots are to be had than these for street wear during the wet weather. They are made of good chrome tanned leather and have viscolized soles. They are a regular \$5.00 shoe and will be sold during the sale at, per pair.....**\$3.95**

Blucher Boots, made of gunmetal caliskin, in a great variety of shapes and styles. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 shoes for.....**\$3.95**

MEN'S BOOTS—\$5.00 VALUES FOR \$2.95

Gunmetal Calf Blucher Boots—Made with a double sole and are leather lined. These are the regular \$5.00 value and will be sold at, per pair.....**\$2.95**

Box Calf Bluchers—We strongly recommend these shoes. They are made with double weight soles and come in a variety of shapes. Regular \$5.00 values, on sale at, per pair.....**\$2.95**

Blucher Boots, made of fine velour calf, have a medium weight sole and may be had in a great variety of shapes. Regular \$4.00 values, and good value for the money at that price. On sale at, per pair.....**\$2.95**

Patent Leather Blucher Boots, made with heavy or light soles. There are all sizes in this lot, and we recommend them as reliable and comfortable boots. Regular \$4.50 values on sale at, per pair.....**\$2.95**

Tan Calf Button Boots—These are in all the newest and best lasts. For smart appearance, perfect fitting and durable qualities, this line is hard to equal. We strongly recommend every pair of them. Regular \$4.00 values for.....**\$2.95**

Tan Calf Bluchers—All shapes and sizes are in this lot, so you are sure of getting a perfect fit and a big shoe bargain. Not a single pair is worth less than \$4.00. Special sale price, while the stock holds out, per pair.....**\$2.95**

Women's Kid Gloves at Less Than Half Price

500 Pairs of Glace Kid Gloves, in colors navy, green, tan, beaver, brown, grey and red. Have two-clasp fastening and come in all sizes. Regular 75c values on sale at, per pair.....**35c**

700 Pairs French Glace Kid Gloves—These are pique sewn and come in colors navy, green, tan, brown, beaver, slate, red and black. All sizes are here. Regular value \$1.25 a pair. On sale at, per pair.....**60c**

Crocheted Aviation Caps—Regular \$2 Values on Sale Friday at \$1

These are now being shown in the View street windows. They come in colors white, grey, red and combinations of red and grey, also white and grey, and there are two different patterns in the crochet work to choose from. See them in the window. All one price, on Friday.....**\$1.00**

Chiffon, Taffeta and Foulard Waists—Values from \$2.75 up to \$3.50, on Sale Friday at \$1.75

These are both in plain tailored and gathered tuck styles, in a variety of colors, and all sizes are included. See the View Street windows for the display. They are regular \$2.75 and \$3.50 values, and on Friday we will clean out the lot at, each.....**\$1.75**

Embroidered Collars on Sale Friday at Each 25c

In the View Street windows we are showing a large assortment of Dutch Collars embroidered in a variety of patterns, that will be sold on Friday at, each.....**25c**

Children's and Misses' Flannelette Underwear on Sale Friday

SPECIALLY LOW PRICES FOR THE JANUARY SALE

Children's Night Dresses—In white and pink, and suitable for girls from 6 to 16 years old. They are neatly trimmed with frills and are a serviceable garment. January Sale Price, per garment.....**45c**

Children's Night Gowns—These are made of good, fleecy flannelette, and are finished with silk embroideries and neat frills. Sizes to suit girls from 6 to 16 years. January Sale Price, per garment.....**65c**

Children's and Misses' Drawers—Your choice from colors pink or blue, and made of fleecy flannelette. They come in sizes for girls from 2 to 16 years old, and are excellent values at, per garment, 45c and.....**25c**

Boys' Sweater Coats and Leather Working Gloves at January Sale Prices on Friday

Wool Mixture Sweaters—These have high roll collars, and come in colors navy, grey and cardinal. They have fancy collars and come in sizes for boys from 4 to 12 years old. They are strong garments, and will be sold on Friday at, per garment.....**50c**

Horsehide Working Gloves—We recommend these gloves for their hard-wearing qualities. They come in light and dark tan colors and are as strong and serviceable a working glove as you can wish for. Regular \$1.25 values on sale Friday at, per pair.....**\$1.00**

Genuine Horsehide Working Gloves—Although these are not so good as the above line, they are a serviceable glove, and represent good value at their regular price of \$1.00. Special January Sale Price on Friday, per pair.....**75c**

Unlined Leather Gloves—Suitable for working in. They fasten at the wrist with a cord and hook, and are our regular 75c value. Friday's January Sale Price.....**50c**

75c All Wool Cashmere Sox for 50c and Working Sox at Half Price

Heavy Working Sox for men. Made of a heavy grey mixture. Regular value 12 1/2c. To clear at, per pair.....**5c**

Heavy Grey Sox, in all sizes, and regular values 20c a pair. All to clear at.....**10c**

Heavy Sox, in grey and natural color. January sale price, per pair.....**15c**

Black Worsted and Cashmere Sox, special price for January sale, per pair.....**25c**

All Wool Cashmere Sox. Some of these are handsomely embroidered. Many colors to choose from. Regular 75c values on sale at.....**50c**

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